



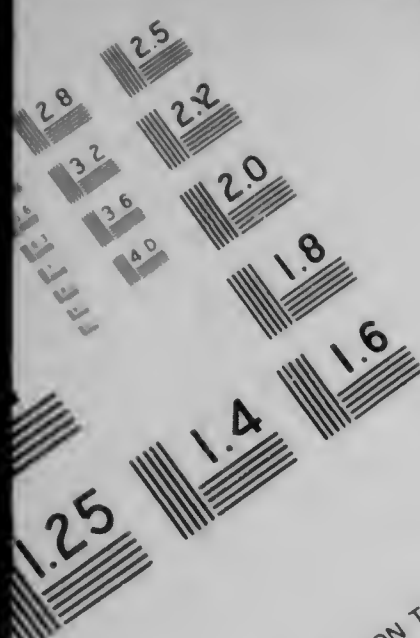
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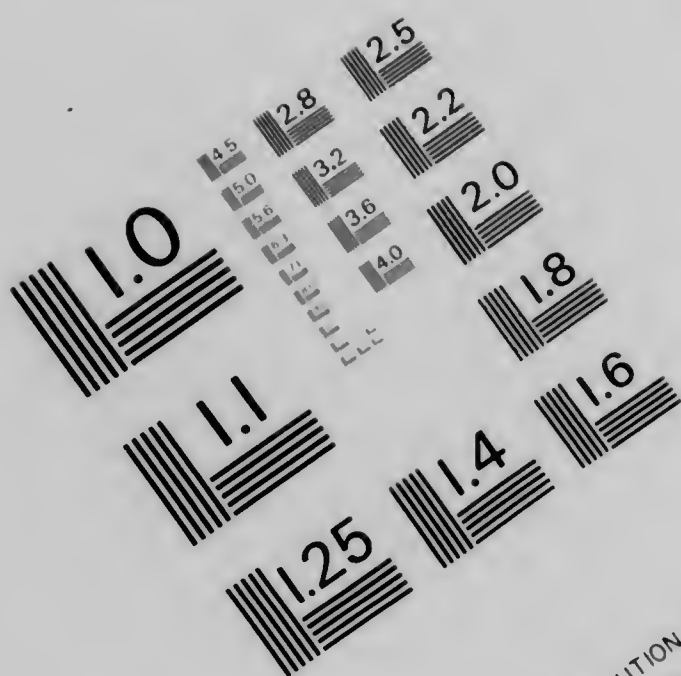
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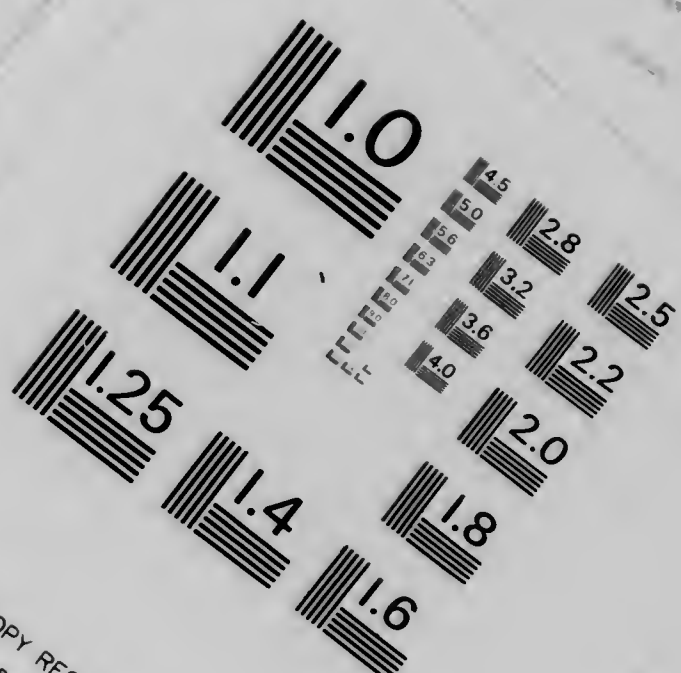




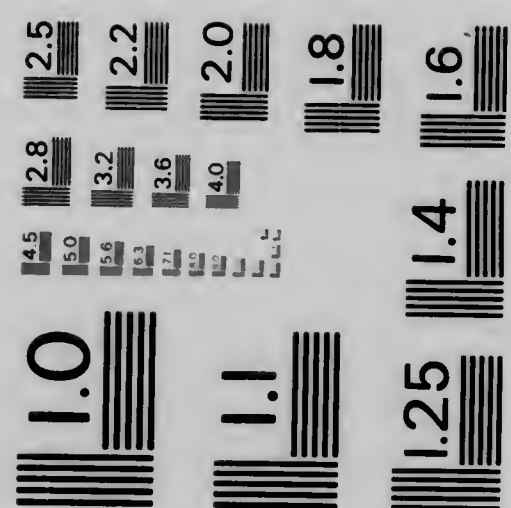
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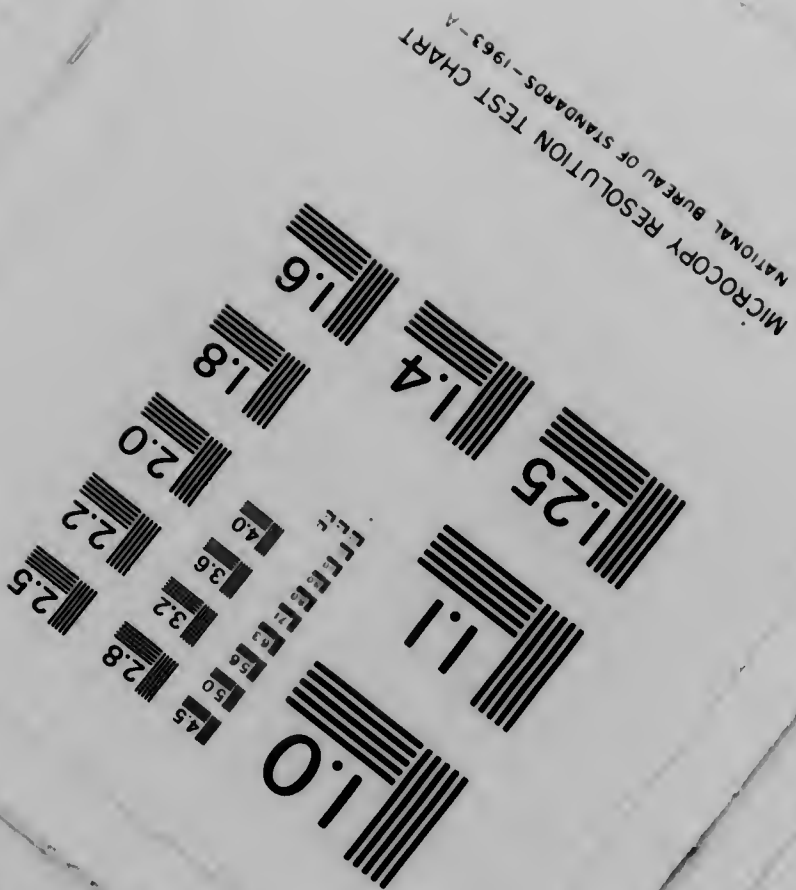
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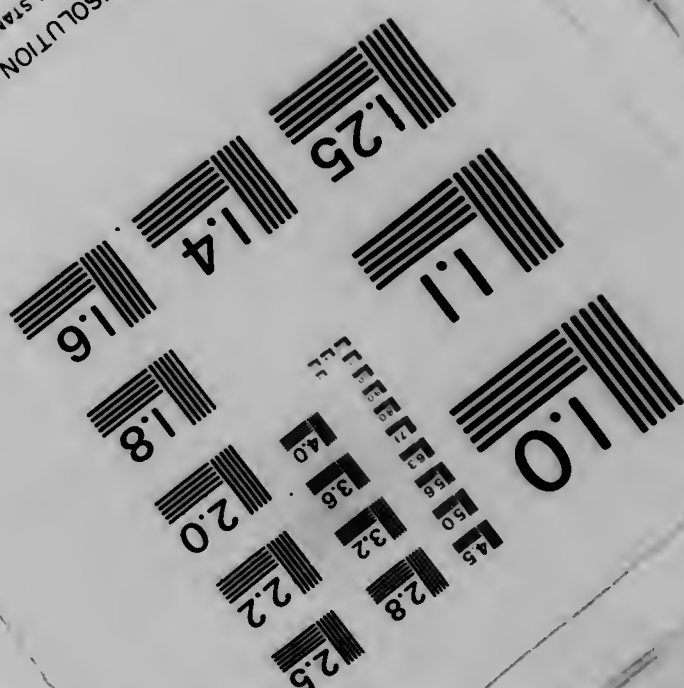
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**Men's and Boys' Outfitters.**  
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## A Happy New Year...

We should have enjoyed being the first to say "Happy New Year" this morning, but we suppose newspapers are of second importance on New Year's Day, and doubtless you have already heard the cheerful greeting many times. But just now accept the Very best wishes of

**Williamson & Men enhall**  
 for the best New Year's you have ever had.

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### COMMODORE CLEARED.

#### Sails For Cuba With Munitions of War.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1.—The steamer Commodore cleared at the custom house at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a cargo of arms and ammunition consigned to Salvador Cisneros, president of the Cuban republic, at Cienfuegos, Cuba. A crew of twenty-seven men were carried, despite the fact that the Commodore is only 90 tons register. Most of these were Cubans. Among the number was Stephen Crane, the novelist, who signed as a seaman at \$20 per month. Manifest papers were issued notwithstanding that a formal protest was made by Senator Solis, of Cuba, at Cienfuegos, which was made in writing. The grounds were that the rules and regulations of ports of entry in Cuba prohibit the importation of munitions of war except upon the written permission of the governor general of the island, and also upon the ground that it is the belief of the consul that arms will be used by the insurgents against the kingdom of Spain were aboard. The Spanish consul also refused to vize the clearance papers, which is a necessary requisite in going to a foreign port for the reason that the regulations do not permit the importation of arms upon the island without a permit and this Capt. Murphy did not have. The consul issued a certificate, however, stating his refusal and the reason therefor. The Commodore left down the river about 5 o'clock, an officer from the revenue cutter Boutwell having been placed on board. The Dauntless has gone after the men and cargo, but will make a landing at some convenient place along the Cuban coast. The steamer Three Friends arrived in port shortly after noon yesterday with Peter O. Knight, deputy collector of customs at Key West, on board. Mr. Knight reported to Collector of Customs Blanche, and the latter, acting under instructions from Washington, had an officer from the Boutwell placed on board. The boat will be held until it shall be libelled by the district attorney who was out of the city today. The officer of the Three Friends declined to make any statements concerning the trip. Despite the denials, however, the reported chase of the boat by a Spanish cruiser has been well authenticated, and also that the Three Friends returned the fire of the cruiser. Also the fact that the men and cargo were afterward left on one of the Keys near the southern coast of the state. The Dauntless has gone after the men and cargo, but has not as yet been heard from.

**WASHINGTON'S PROGRESS IN 1896.**  
 Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—The Ledger's annual New Year's edition today will show the progress of the state during 1896. The record is summarized as follows: Washington's dairy products were worth \$3,000,000; packing house products, \$100,000; fish and canned, \$3,200,000; coal output, 1,150,000 tons; fruit crop, \$2,000,000; lumber cut, 600,000,000 feet; shingles cut, 2,500,000; value of lumber product, \$7,000,000; value of live stock, \$5,525,000; production of gold, silver and lead, \$1,000,000; wheat crop, 10,000,000 bushels.

**UNION PACIFIC WINS.**  
 Denver, Jan. 1.—The case of the United States vs. the Union Pacific railway,

was dismissed by Judge Hallett in the United States district court. This action was brought on behalf of 2200 people for the purpose of clearing titles to land purchased from the railroad, secured by the government grants. Judge Hallett also declined to issue an order compelling the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf railway to pay tax on Pullman cars used by the railway company in Colorado.

### FOURTH HOSPITAL.

#### Minority Report Objects to Anoka Site.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—The St. Paul minority commissioners, in the fourth hospital tangle, almost emphatically dissent from the majority report of the commission, for the reasons that the site selected is very inadequate and unsuitable as a site for the proposed institution, and the minority understands that, in the spring, as a usual thing, it is often under water. They declare there is no natural drainage. In the opinion of the minority there are several sites superior to the one selected. They claim that the hospital was once decided to be located at Hastings and no satisfactory resolution has ever been given or pretended to be given for the changing of base. The minority claim it is its duty to conserve the wishes and be in the interests of the people, and petitions the legislature to investigate and make a report on the subject. They claim that the hospital was once decided upon Hastings as the site.

### DEBS A SOCIALIST.

#### A. R. U. Leader Changes His Political Faith.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 1.—The Railway Times contains a letter from Eugene V. Debs, in which he announces that he has left the People's party to become a Socialist.

**STUCK ON CINCINNATI.**  
 Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 1.—When the attention of M. E. Ingalls, of the New York Central railway, was called to a published rumor that he was to be promoted to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central railway, and that Depew was to receive a first-class diplomatic appointment from President McKinley, he frankly and quickly replied: "There is not anything in it, so far as I am concerned. Chauncey cannot get rid of me so easily as that," and the busy president closed the incident with a cry of "Good-bye."

**A KANSAS OUTRAGE.**  
 Olathe, Kan., Jan. 1.—The body of an unknown man was found in a ravine near Olathe. She had been criminally assaulted and then strangled to death. There was nothing about her to lead to identification. She had the appearance of being a well-to-do farmer's girl. There is no clue to her assailant.

**WOMAN DOCTOR CONVICTED.**  
 Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 1.—Dr. Carrie Johnson, a well-known female physician, formerly of Washington, D. C., was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She was charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Elley. Mrs. Johnson will probably be sentenced to prison for twenty years.

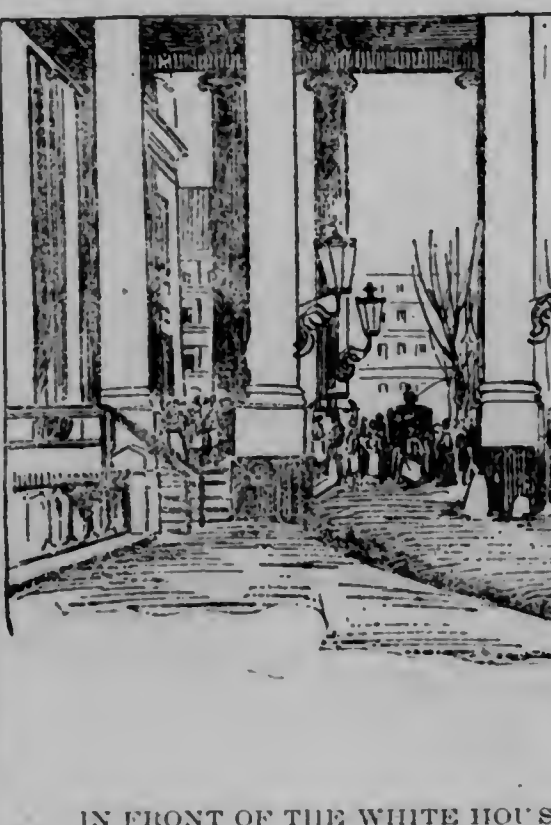
## NEW YEAR

**White House Reception at Washington a Great Social Event.**

**Beautiful Floral Decorations and the Marine Band Discouraged Music.**

**Great Gathering of Civic and Military People, Diplomats and Others.**

Washington, Jan. 1.—New Year's day broke raw and cloudy over the national capital, but the feather was not allowed to mar the success of the first annual reception given by the chief magistrate at the executive mansion to official and unofficial Washington. The White House reception inaugurates the social festivities of the winter, and is in many respects the most important social function of the year. It is an occasion when the president, in his cabinet, and their families formally exchange greetings and joyful good wishes with the dignity of the government, the diplomats of all the nations of the world, the officers of the army and navy and the general public. The reception this year was a brilliant success.



IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

For three hours from 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock in the afternoon the reception continued. Long lines of carriages moved slowly through the spacious grounds to the portico where their occupants alighted and made their way through the brilliantly decorated halls to the blue parlor. In the blue parlor the Marine band played the following selections: Overture, "Jubilee"; "The International Congress"; "Song, 'Hello, Excelsior'; "Marengo"; "Columbia National Potpourri"; "Coles' selection; "Wizard of the Nile"; "Herbert, waltz; "Saurashtra"; "Waldfried; plantation songs, "Contempo; "march, "Centennial"; "Pancellu". The official program was carried out with strict formality. The cabinet and the diplomatic corps, the judges of the supreme court, the senators and representatives, and the other dignitaries of the government arrived in regular procession and after passing through the parlors and exchanging New Year's greetings, gathered in the east room. Here appeared the full brilliancy of the occasion. The elegantly gowned ladies, the members of the diplomatic corps in full court costume, and the officers



THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND RECEIVING.

of the army and navy in uniform moving through the throng made a landscape picture of color. The general public stood in line for hours outside the White House gates until the officials had all been received. Then for over an hour they streamed in. In the blue parlor stood the receiving party. Those who were in the receiving line and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were: Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Herbert, Miss Francis, Miss Morton.

The following were invited to assist back of the line in the blue room: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Claude M. Johnson, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Dunlap, the Misses Hamlin, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Eckels, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Hurdick, Lane Johnston, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rufus W. Peckham, Jr., Mrs. Craig, Miss Harmon, Mrs. Minot, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, Miss McMillan, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Waller, Miss Price, Miss Gray, Mrs. Mott, Miss Mary L. Kennedy, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Cowen, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Simpkins, Miss Turner, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Clarence Cary, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Mrs. Doe, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Maxwell,

Mrs. Bowler, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Gen. Miles, Mrs. Gen. Sewelle, Mrs. Gen. Wheaton, Miss Craig, Miss Micon, Miss Tuckerman, Miss Stevenson, Miss Mabel Johnston, Mrs. Admiral Ramsay, Mrs. Commodore Matthews, Mrs. Maj. Goodloe, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. William Grey.

The decorations of the interior of the White House were altogether floral. Indeed, little else than flowers could be added to the simple yet elegant permanent adornments of the receiving suite without sensibly detracting from the effect of the whole. These, however, were used in profusion and at the same time with such fine taste and so correct an estimate of the color values of the different apartments as to add vastly to the appearance of the noble suite. The first of the apartments to be entered by the callers upon pushing through the lobby, the red room, recalled from the prevailing tone of the hangings and upholstery, was lavishly bedecked with flowers, probably because it was intended only for the purpose of clearing titles to the blue parlor, famous in the history of receptions, was decorated with exquisite taste. Tall palms, antipodal with azaleas, foliage plants and gigantic ferns hid from view the closely packed and a beautiful and unique runner of ivy crops along the far side along the cornice and around the doorways. Over all streamed the soft light from a hundred electric globes suspended in crystal chandeliers and placed around the walls, but the effect of the lighting upon the delicate robin's egg, light blue tints of the silk tapestry which covered the walls, and golden and blue upholstery of the massive furnishings was extremely effective.

Very appropriately the decorations of the green room were of an emerald cast, and while there was an apparent absence of flowers, an inspection of what seemed to be only foliage disclosed the presence of such and curious or all-embodied in jardiniere. Since the last reception it had been renovated completely and it was now a new and beautiful room, and white. In its vast proportions the contents of a whole conservatory of plants and flowers were swallowed up



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### SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

#### Popular Discontent Rife Among the Dons.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—The Dia, referring to the attacks of the Herald and Imparcial on Capt. Gen. Weyler, says it is possible that they may result in a cabinet crisis, and that many people believe there will be a change of policy. A meeting of Spanish generals was held last evening to consider these newspaper articles, the full text of which was not allowed to be telegraphed abroad, for fear of causing dismay among the troops in Cuba and among the friends of the insurgents in the United States. All the ministers met at the premier's residence last evening in order to discuss the matter. A feeling of general public indignation is expressed that the soldiers are suffering from hunger, exposure and lack of medical care, while nobody seems to know what becomes of the money sent from Spain.

### GOVERNOR PINGREE.

#### Inaugurated at Lansing in a Simple Manner.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Mayor Pingree left for Lansing this morning to take the oath of office and assume his duties as governor of Michigan. He was accompanied by his family and a dozen citizens. In his characteristic manner, his excellency demanded to be sold a thousand and mile book which should be good for three years. The book was sold him. The trip was unostentatious as was the brief inaugural ceremony at Lansing.

**DEFEW IS SATISFACTORY.**  
 New York, Jan. 1.—Touching statements contained in a New York dispatch to a Western paper, that M. E. Deffew, of the Big Four, will succeed Chauncey M. Deffew as president of the New York Central railway, it may be said that no real interest has been taken in the appointment of public responsibilities upon Mr. Deffew. The relations between the president of the New York Central and its interests have never been more close or satisfactory than they are now.

**SALISBURY APPROVES IT.**  
 London, Jan. 1.—The officials of the foreign office today denied that the marquis of Salisbury disapproved of any features of the proposed general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain as stated from New York.

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 All kinds of  
 Fresh  
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**Panton & White's**  
**Great Offerings for Saturday.....**

The first Business Day of the New Year to be welcomed in at the Big Store in a fitting and appropriate manner by offering our patrons Bargains of unquestionable merit, Bargains that will fill the Big Store with purchasers from morning till night—

**Bargains that will convince the people that there is but one store to trade at.....**

Bargain Counter No. 1.		Bargain Counter No. 3.	
<b>Handkerchiefs....</b>		<b>The Final Windup of Holiday Candies.</b>	
About 300 doz. Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, go at each.....	5c	Fruit Flavors of Pearl Mixed Candy, worth 25c; for.....	10c
About 35 doz. Fine Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth up to 50c each; go at.....	25c	Marshmallows, worth 25c a pound; go at.....	10c
		French Creams, worth 20c; go at.....	15c

1897 Foreign and Domestic Wash Fabrics.		BARGAINS.	
Beautiful opening display and sale of the most dainty, exquisite and exclusive wash fabrics for the coming season. Good store keeping as we understand it means getting ahead of the other fellows. We lead, others follow.		1 lot of Ball's and W. C. C. Corsets, worth \$2c; closed at.....	43c
<b>Silk and Linen Tissue.</b>		1 lot of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, worth \$1.85; closed at.....	1.25
Pure Silken and Silk Tissue, the newest creation for 1897. See them to buy them, only.....	29c	1 lot of Children's Eiderdown Short Coats, worth \$1.25; closed at.....	98c
		1 lot of Ladies' Separate Skirts, worth \$3.00; closed at.....	1.98

1897 Percales.		Leaders for 1897.	
One of the most fashionable and popular creations for 1897, can be used with colored lining. Ask to see them, only.....	9 1/2c	<b>Druggists' Sundries Have been bought Of us in immense Quantities</b>	
<b>Lappet Mulls.</b>		During the year just past, for the reason that we are the only house in Duluth selling at cost price. You have saved many dollars by trading with us and we intend to hold your valued patronage by a continuance of such methods as will be appreciated by prudent purchasers	
One of the most fashionable and popular creations for 1897, can be used with colored lining. Ask to see them, only.....	29c	<b>Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear.</b>	
<b>Jacquet Royal.</b>		Ladies' 5c Black Imported Cashmere Hose, double sole, high spliced heel. Saturday special for two pairs.....	75c
Real Jacquet Royal, handsome designs in white grounds, a fabric rightly considered cheap at 12 1/2c. Opening prices.....	7c	Children's Black Wool Hose, no seams, wide or narrow rib; usual price 25c. Saturday special for two pairs.....	25c
		Ladies' Extra Heavy anthracite gray vests, heavily fleeced; usual value 75c. Saturday special.....	49c
<b>Lappet Organadies.</b>		Children's and Misses' Ribbed Natural Wool Vests and pants, Jersey or straight rib; regular value 50c to 75c. Saturday special.....	39c
A splendid assortment of Red Lappet Organadies in every conceivable color and design, a beautiful fabric for present wear. Ask to see them, only.....	15c	<b>Gents' Furnishings at Small Prices.</b>	
<b>Chambray Gingham.</b>		Gents' Fancy Shirt, stiff or soft finish, with two collars and cuffs detached; newest and most popular patterns in fast colors; regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday special.....	98c
100 pieces of this popular Wash Fabric in all the new colorings. A genuine 12 1/2c quality. For this opening.....	6c	Gents' Neckwear—4-in-hands, Ties and Bows; regular 25c and 35c. Saturday special, 2 for 35c, each.....	19c

Cloak Department.		A Good Beginning.	
<b>HALF PRICE on all Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloth Jackets and Capes in the house.</b>		Paine's Celery Compound.....	69c
		Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....	77c
		King's New Discovery.....	36c
		Pain's Extract.....	39c
		Paine's Favorite Prescription.....	49c
		Dr. Wrightman's Balm of Life.....	8c
		Powdered Borax, per lb.....	23c
		Castor Oil.....	15c
		Wood Alcohol, (6 oz. bottle).....	33c
		Syrup of Figs.....	69c
		Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.....	13c
		2c Whisk Broom.....	7c
		Wool Soap.....	

Fur Capes.		Ladies' Mittens.	
\$5.00 Ladies' Fine Electric Seal Capes, 40 inches long, full martens collar and edge, heavy satin lining; all go at.....	\$25	5 dozen of Ladies' Genuine Mocha Mittens, all fleeced lined, worth \$1.00 a pair. For Saturday only, per pair.....	89c
\$5.00 Astrakhan Fur Capes, 30 inches long all go at.....	17.50	10 dozen Ladies' Mocha Mittens, fur trimmed, in black and colors, sold elsewhere at \$1.50 a pair. For Saturday only, per pair.....	1.00
\$20.00 Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, martens collar, go at.....	9.98		
\$10.00 French Fur Capes, 30 inches long, all go at.....	3.98		

Bargain Counter No. 2.		Children's Mittens.	
\$1.25 Children's White Angora Fur Suits, closed at.....	98c	Children's Double Wool Mittens, For Saturday only, per pair.....	15c
\$1.00 Ladies' Electric Seal Mitts, closed at.....	1.89	Children's Kid Mittens, all Fleeced Lined. Others ask 50c a pair. For Saturday, per pair.....	35c
\$2.00 Ladies' Imitation Marten mitts, closed at.....	89c		
75c Ladies' French Coney Mitts, closed at.....	39c		
75c Ladies' French Coney Fur Scarfs, closed at.....	39c		
Odd lots of Fur Scarfs, worth \$2.00; closed at.....	75c		
Odd lots of Fur Scarfs, worth \$1.25; closed at.....	1.75		
Ladies' Marten Cluster Scarfs, worth \$1.25; closed at.....	7.48		

Store open Saturdays until 10 p. m.  
 Come and meet your friends, they will be here in the evening.

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Time is inevitable — inflexible — ever moving. Wasted days never come back—wasted opportunities are lost forever. Women hardly seem to realize this. With the seeds of death planted and

**The Prospects For Both  
Owner and Employee Are  
Much Brighter.**

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It was expected that the document had been designed coincident with the new treaty, but this expectation will not be realized, and the signatures, it is now believed, cannot possibly be affixed before end of next month. The causes for the delay cannot be stated, but they are sufficient to deter the consummation of the treaty. In the meantime there is no reason to believe that the prospects of ultimate agreement are more favorable than they have been, the treaty doubtless being due to some untoward question, as there is complete understanding on all material questions.

have complained in wholesale business that it is the usual holiday dullness. More favorable reports include heavy exports of flour and general merchandise from Tacoma to China and Japan, the receipt at Chicago of a satisfactory amount of orders for dry goods for spring delivery and an increased volume of business in 1896 among St. Louis shoe manufacturers and jobbers of dry goods, as compared with 1895. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat from both coasts of the United States, amount to 2,707,793 bushels, as compared with 2,111,000 bushels last week. 2,457,000 bushels in the week

Khiley will leave Canton for Chicago, Ill., tomorrow morning. In that city they will be the guests of National Chairman and Mrs. M. A. Hanna for about a week, at least that is the understanding. The object of the visit is understood here, is to consult with Mr. Hanna on the arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies, matters of finance, cabinet and monetary conference.

At Fairfield, Mo., Adolph Mavis went to the house of J. A. Payne and asked to see Payne's wife. On being shown into the presence he drew a pistol and shot her dead. Then as he left he shouldered himself in the head and shoulder, dying instantly. Mavis and Mrs. Payne have been sweethearts before her marriage.

Dated November 27th, 1906.  
**AGNES S. REED**  
 Mortgagee  
**M. H. CROCKER,**  
 Attorney for Mortgagee,  
 Office 410 Chamber of Commerce,  
 Duluth, Minn.  
 Duluth Evening Herald, Nov-27-Dec  
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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**—  
 Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
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Chicago, June 1.—The pooling arrangement that existed during the last year between the heavy lake steamship

**FOUND AT MILAN.**—The body of Vellickson, son of a well-to-do farmer near Watson, between this and Watson, was found run over a night passenger train. It is not known whether he was drunk or took method of committing suicide. He is known for some time as a very bad character.

ded only by total liabilities in the year 1893—\$402,000,000. The ratio of assets to liabilities among those failing in 1896 was 60 per cent, an evidence of unusually high rate of mortality, which is exceeded only by the corresponding exhibit for 1893. The commercial death rate was in 1896, 1.41 per cent, by which it is meant that 1.41 per cent of every 100 individuals, firms and corporations in business last year

dually, and, while in Kansas City yesterday, expressed the opinion that Jess Winner and James Nelson, who were lynched at Lexington nearly a month ago by a mob of farmers from Clay county, were innocent of the murder of Winner's wife and two children and believes that the real murderers were among the lynchers. He promises sensational developments.

C. D. Carpenter, a bookkeeper, in St. Louis, and C. A. Welerick, a local draughtsman, were found dead in a room

And it is ordered that notice of application and hearing be given to parties in interest by the publication hereof in the Duluth Evening Herald, on each week for three successive weeks before said day of hearing.

Duluth, Minn., December 17th, 1890.

By the Court,

J. D. ENSIGN,  
District Judge.

CASH, WILLIAMS & CHESTER,  
Attorneys for Applicant.

Duluth Evening Herald, Dec-18-25-Jan

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## WESTERN

An Auspicious Opening of the New Public Reading Room.

Large Attendance, Pretty Decorations and a Very Pleasing Program.

Christian Endeavors of the Congregational Church Elect Officers.

An auspicious opening of the public reading room was the principal event to mark the beginning of the new year in West Duluth. The room was comfortably well filled in the evening and the program as arranged by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was of much interest. The room was decorated with evergreens and potted plants and together with a "Happy New Year" greeting made a pretty appearance. The Jewell & Adams quartet furnished some excellent music and speeches were made by Dr. Forbes, D. C. Prescott, Rev. C. E. Keithley, H. H. Phelps, R. St. Mars, and A. R. Merrill. Light refreshments were served by the ladies following which the time was given up to a general social. Hereafter the room will be open to the public from 1 to 10 o'clock in p. m.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECTION.** The following officers have been elected by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church: President, C. C. Weav-er; vice president, Earl Kelly; secretary and treasurer, Mary Weddell; historian, Earl Kelly.

**WEST DULUTH BIERERS.** There was a large attendance at the ball given at Proctor's last evening by the corner band. About fifteen couples went away from West Duluth. Miss Pearl Dickinson has returned from Spooner, Wis., where she spent the holidays with her mother. A number of the teachers returned to-day from their holiday visits. Mrs. William Chas. of Minneapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Hagley. Miss Lena Grotman has returned to Haddonwood after spending the holiday vacation at home.

**GASER'S GROCERY** will offer Monday 5000 pounds Rex Lard in 3-lb, 5-lb, 10-lb and 20-lb pails at—

**5c Per Pound**

The lowest price ever reached.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

Year's Opening Was Marked by Dullness.

New York, Jan. 2.—Trading in stocks at the beginning of the new year was marked by excessive dullness, but prices as a rule were well sustained. Sugar improved a slight fraction on news of an advance in the refined product and of higher foreign sugars. The specialties were the exception for decided strength in the final hour, except Consolidated Gas, which declined 2½ per cent on the report of a new investment of 4 per cent. The improvements otherwise were fractional. The aggregate sales were 55,000 shares.

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## Smouldering fires of old disease

lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world, **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

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**PERSONALS.**

J. J. LeTourneau is ill with pneumonia and will probably be laid up for a month. James Kennedy, of Fargo, is at the St. Louis.

Robert A. McCleary, of St. Paul, is in the city. He is agent of the Dayton bicycle.

Mr. Brown came down from Tower yesterday.

Mr. Brown left yesterday for Elgin to attend a meeting of the "Ash Barrel" club.

Mr. S. Cowles, of St. Paul, insurance man, is in the city today.

Walter C. Leach came up from Minneapolis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vall, of St. Paul, are at the Spaulding.

A. H. Connolly, of St. Paul, is in the city.

Ex-Senator Dwight M. Sabin and wife, of Stillwater, were at the Spaulding last evening.

Charles A. Arnold, of La Prairie, was in the city yesterday.

**A Large Number** Of young persons from surrounding towns and villages have arranged to enter the Duluth Business university at the New Year's opening, Monday, Jan. 4.

**A NOVEL SUIT.**

**A Britisher Wants \$3,000 for Injured Feelings.**

James Bruce Richardson has begun a novel suit against the Duluth, Missoula & Northern railway. He represents himself as a subject of Great Britain and claims that on Oct. 13, he made a contract with the road to carry him to his home in England. The railway refused to allow him to take free and collected 10 cents fare and put him off again at Columbia Junction. From there he walked to his home in England, a distance of eight miles that day and finally arrived at Sparta on Oct. 17.

He further alleges that an election for justice of the peace was held at Sparta on Oct. 17 and he was a candidate, but was prevented by the railway's action from being there until the day of election. He claims that his absence was disgraceful in the minds of the voters at said election. This he claims caused him \$3,000 damages.

For his humiliated feelings and indignities heaped upon him, he seeks \$2,000 a fair price. The total amount amount asked for is \$3,000. Edgerton, Wickes & Rice, of St. Paul, are his attorneys.

**The Special Terms.**

The special term of district court this morning took place in the room was barren of matters of special interest. In the case of the American exchange bank against the Masonic Temple association et al, J. H. Upham was appointed trustee of the mortgage of the property to preserve the interests of those interested in the second mortgage. The case was set for trial on Jan. 10, and Rock Island made an exceptional gain of 4 per cent. The improvements otherwise were fractional. The aggregate sales were 55,000 shares.

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## Wheat Made a Gain of One Cent on Bullish Reports.

**Crop Damage Reports From Argentina and Cold Wave in Northwest.**

**These Were the Factors that Caused the Exhibition of Strength.**

Wheat advanced today. The market opened strong and higher, starting the new year in a way to reduce the hearts of the bullish wheat operators, and it ruled firm throughout the session. The principal bullish item in the day's news was a London dispatch concerning the Argentine wheat crop, the only conclusion of which is that the crop of that country will be a practical failure. The dispatch was as follows: "Weather in Santa Fe, Argentina, during the past few days has been very stormy, with heavy rain, and the wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels. That the Argentine news was regarded in England as of the most serious character, was gathered from the fact that although it was a holiday, the grain men of Liverpool and London sent buying orders to Chicago for wheat, in addition to the usual winter weather throughout the winter wheat country was a source of some anxiety in view of the possibility of its being succeeded by a sharp freeze, while unprotected by the snow. The wheat market was light, amounting to 325 cars.

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# Our January House-Cleaning Sale!

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## HALF PRICES!

Every Cloak, Jacket and Cape, Ladies' and Children's, in the house go at half price in the great clean-up sale! The New Store.

When the great crowds will come and see with their own eyes, feel with their own hands, and buy with their own money, more dry goods wonders than ever found their way to a wrapping counter before in one week's time. An account of true money saving opportunity. This is our time for cleaning up stock and the public's time for a dry goods feast. From a Glove to a Cloak; from a Table Linen to a Blanket. Every department a panorama of price wonders under plain price tickets that will do more selling than a whole volume of talk. Make up your mind to find cleaning-up prices, for that's just what we mean.

**100 Bolts Prints**  
Best on earth; the choicest patterns; no trashy, flimsy kind, to close out all go at.....  
(Quantity limited) **40c**

**One lot Outing Flannels**  
To clean up all go at..... **40c**

**One lot Double Fleece Outing**  
We doubt that you have ever bought them for less than 10 cents; all go at.....  
Come early to get a choice. **60c**

**For Wrappers and House Dresses**  
One lot of Crapenets and Twill Fleece cloths, hundreds of yards sold at 12 1/2c, but to close out the entire lot, all go at..... **7 1/2c**

**One lot Drapery**  
Goods..... **80c**

**One lot choice Figured Sateens**  
Worth 15c; to clean up all go at..... **8 1/2c**

**Remnants**  
And odd lots of muslin and sheeting, all go at a clean-up price.

**Cheviots**  
Of the good heavy kind sold up to 12 1/2c; to clean up, odd lots go in at..... **7c**

**Jeans and Heavy Pants Cloth**  
For men and boys; all go at a big clean-up price.

**Some Flannels**  
Will go in at clean-up prices that will advertise us in every home far and near. Come early. Twill flannels, good heavy kind that would bring easily 10c; but to clean house, all go at..... **22 1/2c**

Another lot of the 50c and 55c kind, made of choicest fleece, all go in the clean-up at..... **29c and 32c**

Only one piece of Shaker left in the 30-inch width fine quality, but it goes at..... **39c**

**Our entire lot of French Flannels**  
65c and 75c kind, all take the clean-up price alike. Seamer flannels, good heavy kind you get, for all go at..... **44c**

**White Flannels**  
Fleece on one side, worth half as much more, go at..... **27c and 38c**

**Sofa Pillows**  
Worth about double, go at..... **36c and 48c**

### Eiderdowns

For House Wrappers, Bath Robes, Children's Cloaks, the beautiful Lamb Grease finished kind all fall into the same low-price race of the clean-up sale, and here are the figures.

**Flannel Skirts in Patterns**  
Get a cut in price to just about clean them up in a day. We only make three lots of them for quick work..... **19c, 54 and 98c**

**Linen**  
Like ours, of that good old Scotch kind, full of weight and wear, when put in to a big clean-up sale, set every housekeeper to counting up their linen closet stock to lay in a good supply. Wise to do so in this sale.

**Crashes.**  
Crashes all Linen Twill you've paid 10c for..... **5 1/2c**

Kitching Twill Crashes, you've paid double..... **30c**

Glass Crash (no lint), you've paid 11c for..... **6 1/2c**

Heavy Linen Bulgarian Crash, you've paid up to 15c; all go at..... **8c**

Remnants and Odd Pieces all go in the clean-up.

**Table Linens.**  
Full Bleached Damask 60-inch, worth almost double. The clean-up price..... **39c**

A 60-inch Damask, choice designs; all that's left go at..... **48c**

60-inch Damask in a range of patterns at such a price that will make sales lively at the figure..... **55c**

One small lot 70-inch Damask; in the clean-up sale..... **56c**

A 60-inch Damask, very choice and heavy-weight, to go at..... **79c**

A lot 70-inch Damask in the most attractive designs and qualities; worth fully \$1.40; all go at..... **96c**

**Towels.**  
One lot Turkish Wash Rugs for the trifling price..... **2 1/2c**

One lot same quality extra large size at..... **5c**

Lot of Linen Huck Towels 17x27. To clean up the lot, all go at..... **8c**

Hemstitch Towels, fine quality, some a little soiled; all go at..... **14c**

One lot Damask Towels, fine quality, knotted fringe, 14x26; all go at..... **8c**

An assorted lot Damask Towels, full 21x34; all to go at..... **23c**

**Turkish Towels.**  
41x21 unbleached at..... **10c**

40x21 bleached at..... **14c**

18x21 bleached, extra heavy, such as you've paid 45 to 50c for, all go at..... **24c**

### Napkins.

Hundreds of Napkins and single table spreads to go in the big Clean-up Sale at money saving figures.

**White Bed Spreads.**  
A half a hundred all go in the Clean-up Sale.

A beautiful Massaisles pattern, 1 1/4 spreads, all go at..... **49c**

One lot worth \$1.35..... **79c**

One lot worth \$1.65..... **98c**

One lot worth \$3.25..... **\$1.98**

**Read what your pennies will buy in the Clean up Sale . . . .**

**Hosiery and Underwear.**  
Ladies' Hose, fine gauge, not a seam in the foot, no trash, we never handle trash—the best or nothing.

To clean up the lot, all go at..... **10c**

See if they are not 20c elsewhere.

And here is another trade creator—a fine gauge fleece lined Hose, not a seam, all go in the clean up at..... **12 1/2c**

(Several cases sold at 20c.)

A few lots of ribbed and plain wool hose for which you've paid double.

To clean up—all go at..... **19c**

A lot of 50 of Cashmere Hose, all price to clean up..... **20c**

Small lot very choice Cashmere Hose, you will easily estimate your saving by comparison, all go at..... **34c**

Children's Hose—to clean out all odd lines—we say nothing but prices.

One lot Infant's Ribbed Hose, at..... **10c**

One lot Boys' and Girls' Derby Ribbed Wool Hose, not a seam, for the trifling price of..... **14c**

One lot of Boys' and Girls' fine Saxony Hose, beautiful finish, ribbed, made to sell at 50c, all the lot go at..... **28c**

Small lot Ladies' Wool Hose, good weight and not a seam, all go at..... **12 1/2c**

**UNDERWEAR**—Clean up values, such as you have a chance to get face before.

(For the Choice Things Come early.)

Ladies' fleece lined vests such as you've paid many times 35c..... **17c**

The assorted lot of Wool Underwear, which we have concluded to name a price on that will cause enthusiasm for all who get a chance at it..... **38c**

Be on hand early to secure them.

One lot \$1.15 kind to clean up at..... **59c**

One lot white and gray assorted Swiss ribbed underwear, the \$1.50 kind, all that's left go at..... **79c**

### All Oneida Union Suits go at HALF PRICE.

We find in some of them little imperfections—so shall clear them out with that understanding, come quick to get them.

Pure White Lamb's Wool Underwear, silk finish, to clean up the lot we say..... **\$1.28**

**Children's Underwear Clean Up.**  
We make a price as follows:—21c, 26c, 31c, 36c, 42c, 47c, 54c, 56c, 59c.

They are natural gray and you've paid double and over for them—come early.

Hundreds of odds and ends to close out in Children's goods—not room to mention all the prices.

**All Crochet Skirts HALF PRICE.**  
The 75c kind for..... **37c**

The \$1.50 kind for..... **75c**

The \$2.00 kind for..... **\$1.00**

**Dress Goods.**  
Follow the crowds down the left aisle, where plain tickets tell the prices and the sense of sight and touch, unfold the money-saving values in every bolt.

The goods will do the talking, not the salesmen.

One lot All-wool 36-inch Dress Goods, buy them in any house value for value if you can for less than 40c; we put them out at..... **19c**

One lot All-wool Dress Goods; to clean up, go at..... **27c**

One lot Black and Colored, sold as high as 75c; all go at..... **38c**

Black Serges and Henriettes, 38-inch, pure wool, sold as high as 45c; to clear them out..... **22c**

Be on one to get some of the 46-inch fancy weaves going at..... **48c**

46 inch fine Twill for the pitance of..... **39c**

Extra Heavy Black Fancy 45-inch for which \$1.50 is low; all go..... **86c**

Black and White Canvas weaves at such a price they won't stay long..... **75c**

**Dress Patterns.**  
All in it, we reserve nothing. Figure out the values—50c patterns..... **\$4.98**

The \$12 and \$15 patterns..... **\$7.85**

One lot Black Patterns..... **\$7.85**

kind. Be on hand early in the day to get them..... **\$7.85**

**Broadcloths.**  
Such as you have paid as high as \$1.50. All that's left go at..... **68c**

One lot Canvas Cloths, colored; we make a clean-up at..... **85c**

### Silk Clean-up Prices.

And make up your mind it is a clean-up. One lot Changeable Lining Silks, not all-silk—so we make such a cut, that it will send them out..... **15c**

One lot of Black Brocade Silks, and lucky are they who get some..... **49c**

We make a driving price on one lot of Colored Silk; if value always controlled the selling price would be \$1.25—but it doesn't. So the lucky ones who don't delay, will get them at..... **59c**

Black Duchess Peau de Soie and fancy weaves, worth up to \$1.50; go in the clean-up at..... **69c**

**Fancy Velvets.**  
For Walsts worth \$1.50. We make no nibble at the price; all go at..... **59c**

Small lot Cold Corduroys..... **25c**

Silk Striped Velvets, \$1.50 kind..... **98c**

**Dress Linings.**  
A good Silicia..... **10c**

A good Rustle Lining..... **10c**

A good Fast Black Percale..... **12 1/2c**

A good Double-faced Silicia..... **18c**

A French finished Sateen, all colors and fast black..... **20c**

A good Hair Cloth..... **29c**

**Stamped Linens**  
All go, nothing reserved. At Half Price you take your choice of Figured Denims and Fancy Art Goods of all kinds, must go.....

Pampons, per dozen..... **15c kind.. 7 1/2c**

Silk Fringes, worth 20c, go at..... **12c**

Fancy Cotton Fringe, worth 12 1/2c go at..... **8c**

Spool Tinsel, worth 3c, go at..... **7c**

Skain Tinsel, worth 10c, go at..... **7c**

Picture Frames and Fancy Goods, worth 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, go at..... **5c, 10c, 12c, 18c, 20c, 24c, 32c, 48c.**

Saxony Yarn, per skein..... **6c**

**All ladies' and Children's Cashmere Gloves**  
Go for a mere trifle..... **15c, 20c, 24, 32c, 48c.**

Worth about double.

**Veilings will go at—**  
**16c, 19c, 24c, 29c, 35c and 48c**—never found their way over a counter before for such a price.

Doors open at 8:30 Monday Morning.



**Blankets and Comforters.**  
All go alike in the big cut. Comforters—

**58c, 69c, 98c.**

Blankets, the good kind which we handle—  
**64c, 86c, \$2.38, \$2.59, \$4.86.**

Come and judge the value, that's all.

### Read every item

Thousands of little things (to save your money on) that enter into every day life. Be it a Button or a Cake of Soap, a piece of Elastic, or a paper of Pins. They must all go with the tide of the Great Clean-up Sale.

### Here is the Price List

(On all for which we have space):

A linen Corset Lace for.....	10
Grass Agate Buttons for.....	30
A dozen Dress Stays for.....	70
Paper Hair Pins, 6c kind for.....	30
Roll Tape, no trash, for.....	10
Velvet Dress Binding, cheap at 8c; going at.....	60
A paper Needles, 10c kind, for.....	50
Child's Hair Ribbon, all silk, in 3-yard lengths, for.....	90
Remnants of Ribbons of every width, kind and color.....	
Cold Cream, per jar.....	80
A Violet Buttermilk Soap.....	50
A Cake Buttermilk Soap.....	30
A Cake Pears Soap.....	90
A Cake Wool Soap.....	60
A Cake Colgate's Castile.....	8 1/2c
A Good Tooth Brush.....	130
A Good Cloth Brush.....	49c
A Silver-plated Handle Whisk Broom for.....	350
A 10c Handkerchief for.....	50
A 15c Handkerchief for.....	120
A 25c Handkerchief for.....	170
A 35c Handkerchief for.....	210
A job of Higher Grades going at.....	450
A pair boys' Leather Lined Gloves.....	490 and 630
4-Button Kid Gloves.....	590
4-Button White and Yellow Kid Gloves, fancy back, \$1.75 kind, to clean up while they last.....	\$1.38

**Mittens**  
All that's left of the big sample line and regular stock go in together for less than half their worth.....

**5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 29c.**

**Millinery Dept. Clean-up.**  
Ladies' Felt Hats go at..... **19c, 49c, 75c.**

**Trimmed Hats—**  
**\$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.49.**  
No trash, but choice styles.

Children's and Ladies' Hoods will range from..... **21c, 48c, 56c, 68c, etc.**

## POWER & SETTLE.

### Municipal Court Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors for the coming term of the municipal court: N. B. Lester, Hans Gromseth, Andrew Kennedy, A. R. Anderson, J. A. Eklund, E. A. Everset, Daniel P. Fox, Leonard Smith, Joseph Sampson, Robert H. Halre, B. F. Hathaway, M. J. Leimere, Robert Althoff, Martin Sorenson, John Isaacson, M. S. Stokely, O. C. Brittan, Thomas May, S. M. Johnson, W. W. Clayton, Elmer A. Rockwell, H. W. Collin, H. C. Nelson.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9. Smoke Engine cigar, W. A. Foote. Professor Oursat will open an adult beginners' class, Monday, Jan. 4, 1897. Order your carry-all at Downie's. Order your grocer for "Eli Pettijohn's Best" pancake and buckwheat flour. Sells at 10 cents a package. No other just as good.

The American Exchange bank has filled intervening blanks on the Human tugs Carrington, Lyon and Record. The bank's claim is \$10,000.

J. J. Le Tourneur's job printing establishment is being removed to 221 and 223 West First street. The new location will give far more room, which has been greatly needed.

The primary, intermediate and kindergarten departments at the Maynard school will open Monday and the academic department on Tuesday.

Joseph K. Driver, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., arrived today from Nebraska. Mr. Driver comes with the highest recommendations from the Nebraska state committee, and it is considered fortunate that Duluth has secured so able a man.

Buy "Eli Pettijohn's Best" pancake and buckwheat flour. It sells at 10 cents a package. The cheapest and best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cragin entertained a few friends New Year's night at their home, 627 East Superior street, with dancing and cards. Those present were: Misses McMillan, Gear, Messers, John and William McMillan, Junison, Brandt, Nelson and Maurice Hendrickson.

Two plain drinks, Peter Nichols and John Nelson, comprised the police court this morning. "Two much New Year's, I guess, judge," remarked Nichols.

and Nelson said that it was the same with him. They were allowed to go with sentences suspended.

Beginning today the village of Proctorville will be known as Proctor for short, that name having been given the station on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad heretofore known as Proctorville.

Louis Janka, bartender for M. J. Armond, 415 East Fourth street, was arrested by Officer Forey this afternoon on the charge of selling liquor to minors. He will have a hearing Monday.

W. B. Silver, receiver for the Spindling, has made a statement to the district court, showing a loss of \$22,538 in November and a net gain to date of \$22,790.78.

Carload of small musical goods, at Coon's.

**LOOSENED BY FROST.**  
**Bricks Fall From Nelson & Olssen Building.**

The action of the frost has caused a crumbling of the brick in the walls of the Nelson & Olssen building at the southwest corner of Second avenue west and First street. It was noticed yesterday that pieces of brick were being coming detached and falling to the sidewalk. A passerby, a lady, was struck on the head by a fragment which was happily very small.

board of public works directed the owners to take more steps to remedy the matter. Meanwhile, the passage of pedestrians on the adjacent sidewalks has been stopped.

Planes to rent until paid for, at Coon's.

### DEAD BODY FOUND.

**Man Evidently Frozen to Death Near Howard's Mill.**

The dead body of a man apparently about 25 years of age was found at 10 o'clock this morning lying at the road side, about 1000 yards from W. D. Williams' lumber camp, which is situated six miles from the end of the Lakeside street car line, and not far from Howard's mill. Death had evidently resulted from exposure. An empty whisky bottle, together with marks on the body, indicating that the man had fallen several times, point to the theory that the deceased lay down to his last sleep in a fit of intoxication.

The men at Williams' camp report that they heard somebody shouting late last night, and in answer to their hallo came incoherent yells that led them to make up their minds that the outcry was made in a drunken froak.

Concluding that some resident of the vicinity on route home was letting off some extra enthusiasm, stimulated by some intoxications, no more attention was paid to the matter.

The body was discovered this morning by John Smith, foreman at the camp. It was not stiff at the time, and it was carried to camp and an undertaker called.

**If you are not posted consult Benson's Detective Agency. Exchange Building.**

cor made to break what was supposed to be a drunken stupor. Realizing at last that he had a dead man on his hands, the foreman sent word to Coroner Eklund, who, in turn, apprised County Undertaker Durkan, and a wagon was sent for the body. The messenger said that the pocket book of the deceased, with \$18 in money and 3 number of time checks in it, was found near the corpse. In his excitement, however, he had come away without learning the name on the checks.

On the person of the dead man were two time checks made out to Charles Franklin on E. P. Arsenau, a contractor residing in this city. The checks were dated Dec. 16.

The Decker Bros' Pianos, at Coon's.

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Grand Trunk, is dead.



# MEGRE

## Reforms Granted Porto Rico By Spain Not Acceptable.

## Only a Shallow Pretense of Granting the Desired Changes.

## Weyler's Recall Spoken of Again--Loss of the Commodore--Cuban News.

New York, Jan. 4.—A special to the World from Madrid, Spain, says the automist deputation from Porto Rico, which came here to ask for the prompt carrying out of proposed reforms, is bitterly disappointed with the government's action. The deputation had contended for the prompt carrying out of the reforms, but the government has made no move to carry out the reforms. The deputation has been told that the reforms will be carried out in the future, but the deputation is not satisfied with this answer. The deputation has been told that the reforms will be carried out in the future, but the deputation is not satisfied with this answer.

After close examination of the reforms, the liberal and Republican politicians and the leading newspapers have severely criticized the reforms. They say the reforms are only a shallow pretense of granting the desired changes. They say the reforms are only a shallow pretense of granting the desired changes. They say the reforms are only a shallow pretense of granting the desired changes.

## WEYLER'S RECALL.

## Another Story That He is to Be Supplanted.

New York, Jan. 4.—News has been received by the World from Washington to the effect that the Spanish government has positively determined to recall Capt. Gen. Weyler, Gen. Primo de Rivera, it is said, will succeed him in Cuba. He is a captain general in the Spanish army, and is in favor of the Cuban reforms. The Spanish government is not pleased with his attitude and his actions in Cuba. The Spanish government is not pleased with his attitude and his actions in Cuba.

## COMMODORE LOST.

## Eleven of Her Crew and Passengers Drowned.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Seventeen men accounted for out of twenty-eight on the Cuban filibuster Commodore, is the record, with a slight chance of some more yet to be found. The Commodore was lost on Saturday night, and the crew and passengers were drowned. The Commodore was lost on Saturday night, and the crew and passengers were drowned.

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## State Auditor Dunn's Biennial Report Contains Some Striking Suggestions.

## Recommends That the Duluth and Iron Range Grant Be Forfeited.

## Says Braden's Relinquishment of Certain Mineral Lands Was Illegal.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—The biennial report of State Auditor Robert C. Dunn, to the Minnesota legislature, contains some striking figures and recommendations. The auditor recommends that the Duluth and Iron Range grant be forfeited. The auditor also says that Braden's relinquishment of certain mineral lands was illegal.

The land in question, which now includes all the land owned, occupied and operated as part of the Mountain Iron mine on the Mesabar range, was secured by the state as an indemnity school fund in 1884. The land was then sold to the Mesabar range, and the state received \$100,000 for the land. The state has since received \$100,000 for the land, and the state has since received \$100,000 for the land.

## SELKIRK'S ISLAND.

## Story of Its Disappearance is Doubtful.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The story recently published upon the authority of Capt. James Kerr, relative to the disappearance of the island of Juan Fernandez, is doubtful. The story says that the island disappeared in 1881, but the story is not reliable. The story says that the island disappeared in 1881, but the story is not reliable.

## VEST'S SUCCESSOR.

## He May Be Elected for Another Term.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The coming session of the legislature, which meets next Tuesday, will elect a successor to Senator Vest. Senator Vest is now in the United States senate, and he may be elected for another term. Senator Vest is now in the United States senate, and he may be elected for another term.

## MARRIED QUIETLY.

## Spreckels' Daughter Emma Displays Good Sense.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The secret marriage of Miss Emma Spreckels, the daughter of Claus Spreckels, the millionaire, to Thomas Watson, the son of a wealthy family, was quietly celebrated. The marriage was celebrated in a quiet ceremony, and the bride and groom are now living happily together. The marriage was celebrated in a quiet ceremony, and the bride and groom are now living happily together.

# SELECTING SENATORS.

## Eight States Choose U. S. Senators in January.

## Washington, Jan. 4.—Much interest is being taken here by members of congress in the elections of United States senators by the various legislatures that assemble this week. Among the most important are those of Pennsylvania and Illinois. The old Keystone state presents a fine array of notable candidates, including Governor Daniel H. Hastings, Hon. John W. Wainwright, Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, Louis A. Watters, Scranton, and J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster. Penrose is the machine candidate, while Wainwright is a sort of business man's candidate, after the manner of Lawyer Joseph H. Choate in New York against Senator T. C. Platt. The business man candidate scheme is a new "winkle."

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## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Henry Husted, cashier of the Union County National bank at Littleton, Colo., committed suicide by hanging himself in the rear of his hotel on Saturday night. He was 45 years of age, and was a native of Ohio. He was a member of the Union County National bank, and he was a member of the Union County National bank.

## BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM.

## Smoking Tobacco.

Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon, which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

# TO STRIKE IT RICH.

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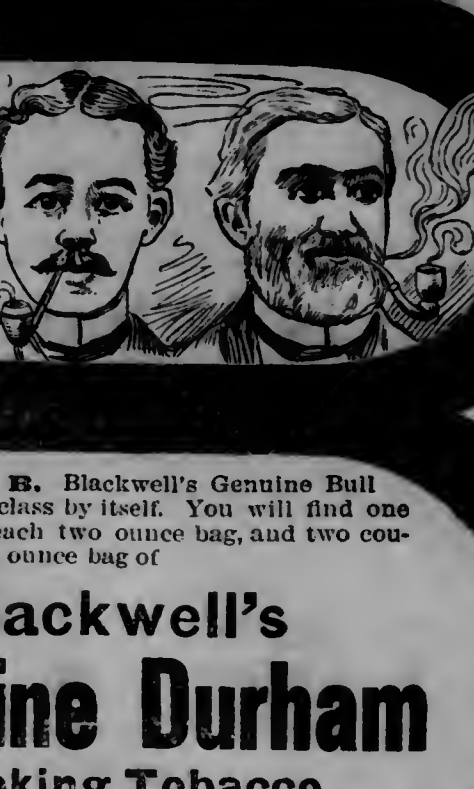
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## CHANGES

**W. C. Sargent and Deputies  
Take Possession of Sher-  
iff's Office.**

**The New Sheriff Retains  
Four of the Old Office  
Men.**

**The New County Board Holds  
Its First Meeting  
Tomorrow.**

It is Sheriff Sargent now. William C. Sargent took hold of the office of sheriff of St. Louis county this morning and he will hereafter be known by the above title. He brought in with him a corps of thoroughly capable assistants, and for the next two years at least they will do all the work pertaining to the shrievalty. Mr. Sargent's popularity, which landed him in the office he assumed this morning, will undoubtedly continue and will be strengthened by his work as sheriff. His assistants, headed by John H. Meining, who is under sheriff, are of a nature which insures that he will have assistance in carrying out his duties. This morning Mr. Sargent and Mr. Meining were busily engaged in directing a few attendances in the arrangement of the office fixtures, receiving congratulations and good wishes from all corners, and responding thereto with "Have a cigar" to all comers. Among the deputies were several familiar faces. A. Dush, George A. Randall, W. J. Bates and E. L. Magie, who served under ex-Sheriff Butcher, were reappointed by the new office. The full list of deputies is as follows: John H. Meining, under sheriff; George A. Randall, A. Dush, bookkeeper; H. N. Randall, E. L. Magie, C. W. Thompson, H. N. Randall, W. J. Bates, Andrew Hunter, Charles A. Neuman, Robert H. Hays, H. N. Randall, C. W. Thompson and others not yet placed will be court deputies. There will probably be another man at the jail, and there may be one or two other changes.

All the other officers at the court house pursued their usual course this morning without change. Tomorrow the new board of county commissioners, composed of H. T. Dineham and Capt. E. Moreau, the old members, and Ole A. Berg, John Williams and Charles Knapp, the new ones, will organize. The meeting will take place in the afternoon, and the first thing in order will be the election of a chairman. This office lies between the old members of the board, either of whom will make a good chairman. The new chairman will then make up his mind to the next thing the board will do will be to elect the following officers: Janitor, treasurer and water commissioner; the board will also let the contracts for printed matter and official printing.

There will be a number of applications for these offices besides the present incumbents, some of which are already on the list. It is not probable that there will be many changes. There are already in the county a number of physicians at West Duluth and there may be some changes in the range towns. J. C. Butler, who is in the position of superintendent of county roads, and Arvin Bagley and William Smart for the position of superintendent of poor at West Duluth.

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**IN "THE BLOODY SIXTH."**  
**Tonight's "Citizen Meeting"**  
**Promises to Be Lively.**

If the campaign in the Sixth ward has not already opened, it probably will be in full swing after tonight. At 8 o'clock tonight there will be a Citizens' meeting to discuss the situation in that ward in particular, and in the whole city in general and to take such action as may seem advisable. The main idea seems to be to pick upon some good citizen there and recommend him to the voters at large for nomination; also to recommend candidates for city controller and city treasurer.

The conference undoubtedly will be worth going many blocks to see. There are close to fifteen aldermanic candidates in this ward and their friends will not, in most cases, stay away from this meeting. Those who are pushing Frank Scheffer, the pop manufacturer, among whom are Porter, Brock, the butchers, L. Vaseur and Gordon, the liquor dealers, will endeavor to swing things in favor of their favorite. Ex-Alderman A. Madison Clark will be present, however, and it is expected that the strong aroma of apples which will permeate the room, will bring things out the way he wants them.

Alderman J. W. Nelson has refused an invitation to take part in the deliberations, which means that he will "pass up" all so-called citizens' movements and trust his fortunes to the straight Republican convention and nomination. He is a shrewd fellow, and he is not likely to be deceived.

The evening paper is always carefully read, especially in the home circle, and is therefore the best advertising medium.

**GAIL BORDEN  
EAGLE Brand  
Has No Equal  
SOLD EVERYWHERE**

## THE SCHOOL BOARD. Arrangements Made to Crush Out Truancy.

Truancy and how to cope with it was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the school board Saturday evening. The first move, the preliminary steps in which have already been taken, will be to secure lists of the children of school age in each district. These lists will be placed with the teachers of the various schools and they will check off the names of such as have been in attendance during the present year or for twelve weeks during the past year. The lists will be returned and the round-up will begin. Alfred McCullum, acting in the capacity of truant officer, has charge of the work.

The long continued dispute between the board and the gas and water company over certain bills, aggregating about \$300 in amount, has been brought to a close by a compromise. The executive committee reported, by the terms of which the sum of \$300 will be accepted by the company in full settlement.

The report of Superintendent Donnell showed the enrollment of pupils for December to be 8315, as against 8266 for the month in 1926. New enrollments, 127, for December last year, 434. Average attendance for the month this year, 7766, for the month last year, 8888. There were eleven cases of corporal punishment during the month this year, 7766, for the month last year, 8888. The enrollment in the night schools was 175; average attendance, 367.

It has become necessary to either buy or lease the property on Bay View Heights used for school purposes. The use of this property has taken place and there will have to be different arrangements for the future. An offer to sell or lease the property, as may be desired was received from B. F. Myers and the matter was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds. Director Pearson was granted an extension of his leave of absence until the resignation of Belle M. Campbell, a teacher in the Emerson school. Miss Campbell stated that she had accepted a position elsewhere. The resignation was accepted.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**THE SCHILLER VAUDEVILLES.**  
Felix Blo's Schiller vaudevilles, with Lumiere's cinematograph, which play at the Lyceum, Jan. 3 and 4, is claimed to be positively the strongest organization of the kind that has ever been seen in this country. Lumiere's famous invention has been the cause of the wonderful success of the Schiller theater, in Chicago, where it has been exhibited since last September, nightly turning a profit. The vaudeville which fills the balance of the entertainment is similar to that which has been seen at the Schiller and the Lyceum in Chicago. It is said that the company has shown some of the best acts they have exhibited in those houses this year.

## CRAIG CASE DISMISSED.

**End of Last Year's Water Investigation.**

Saturday afternoon Judge Moore ordered the discharge of William Craig and his bondsmen. Mr. Craig was indicted about a year ago for manslaughter, the indictment alleging that the water supplied by the Duluth Gas and Water company had caused the death of Harry Smith. He was released under bonds of \$500, the case was never brought to trial, and it was now being dismissed. Mr. Craig's attorney having produced the written consent of County Attorney Arthur.

## Curling Saturday Night.

The first game for the beginners' buttons was played Saturday night at the curling rink between Barnes' and M. E. MacLeod's rinks. The former won by a score of 14 to 4. The curling rink is now open and the curlers will be busy until the end of the season. The curling rink is now open and the curlers will be busy until the end of the season. The curling rink is now open and the curlers will be busy until the end of the season.

## A Bond at Last.

At the meeting of the old county board Saturday afternoon the bid of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, to furnish the county treasurer's surety bond of \$250,000 for \$50 for two years was accepted and the bond was approved. The board adjourned sine die when the business on hand was finished, and the meeting was adjourned until next month, when the first meeting is held.

## Is Still Nameless.

The committee appointed to select a name for H. T. Dineham's new cigar is still at work, and no name has yet been selected. The list of names sent in by the committee is a long one, and the selection is no small task. The committee is an interesting one, and the committee is an interesting one, and the committee is an interesting one.

## A Large Bonus.

Terms attaching the lease of the big Mountain Iron mine from John D. Rockefeller to the Carnegie Steel company are said to include the payment of \$500,000 bonus and 25 cents a ton royalty.

## BRITISH HONOR AVENGED.

London, Jan. 4.—Advices received here from Blantyre, the mission town of British South Africa, announced that the British force sent last month against the Angoni Zulus under Chief Clive, who has invaded Southwest Natal and burned a British station, killing the inhabitants of a number of villages, has routed the Angonis with heavy loss after some sharp fighting. Chief Clive was captured and hanged. Five men of the British force were wounded.

## New England Portrait Co.

All kinds of pictures enlarged and frames made to order at lowest prices. 705 W. Sup. st. J. Weinberg, mgr.

## TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPESIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appelle and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after. Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headache; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with nervousness, gas, sour risings and heartburn.

A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the past four years, have used various patent medicines and other remedies, without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for publicity, but it is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,

A. W. SHARPER, 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart company, Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 40 cents.

## THE GOVERNOR'S TORTURE.

**Dr. Humason Says Governor Clough is Cruel.**

At the First Methodist church last evening, Dr. Humason preached upon "Lot's Wife." In pointing a moral, Dr. Humason had occasion to speak of Joe Soular and Will Vorell, the boy murderers, who are confined in the county jail awaiting the governor's action. In passing the speaker ventured the opinion that the governor was cruel to the boys was cruel, and that he had tortured them most unmercifully.

## A BAKERY BOYCOTTED.

**The Baker's Union Boycotts the Ideal Bakery.**

The bakers' union, at a meeting held Saturday evening, declared a boycott on the Ideal bakery. The action of the offending establishment in refusing to maintain the union scale of prices would, it was asserted by the union bakers, necessitate their withdrawal from the union in order to meet the competition. It was resolved to resort to the extreme means to bring the Ideal management to time.

## A Quintuple Installation.

The grand joint installation of officers of the five local lodges of the Independent Order of Foresters, of the city, was held at the Ideal bakery, where a large number of guests were present. The ceremony was a most interesting one, and the lodge members of the order will be present, including some of the dignitaries of the high state and the supreme courts of the order.

## Smoke the "Tom Dineham" cigar, sold by all the leading dealers.

## Georgia's Fair Authors

Tells Why She Uses Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies.

THE NAME of Mrs. J. E. Harwell, (nee Julia Emma Fleming) is a familiar one in the state of Georgia. She writes: "It is with pleasure that I express my gratitude for the wonderful benefits I have received from Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies, especially the Nerve and Liver Pills, New Heart Cure and Anti-Pain Pills. Actual experience has taught me their great worth. No family should be without them. They have fully restored me from the effects of a long and painful attack of nervous system and indigestion. I feel as if I could do anything I always take one of your Anti-Pain Pills before entering the cars and this prevents any kind of headache or nausea, to which I have been subject for several years."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, that bottles unsatisfactory or not returned, Book on Nerve and Liver Pills sent free to all applicants.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## MARINE MATTERS.

**Capt. Brown to Sail the North Land.**

Capt. Henry Stone, who was in the Northern line passenger steamer North Land last season, has severed his connection with the Northern Steamship company. It is probable, therefore, that the North Land will be the boat to be taken by Capt. W. C. Brown, J. M. Davis, who is acting as marine superintendent at Buffalo, is looked upon as a very bright young man, and it is quite probable that he will be left in charge of the duties of that office. Capt. Stone is now as yet decided as to what he will do next season, but it is not at all probable that he will find difficulty in securing command of one of the best of the big lake freighters.

## NEW FREIGHT BOATS.

Lake builders have been asked by the Northern Steamship company for figures on two large steel freighters, to be new and of the latest design, and dimensions of the proposed steamers are not given out, but they will undoubtedly be much larger than the steamers comprising the fleet at present. The Northern line has during the past two years chartered a couple of big freighters for the entire season, and if the steamers that are being figured on now are built, outside of the new ones, will be wanted during the early part of the season after the new vessels come out. It is given out here that the American Steel Barge company of Superior is asking for bids on one mammoth steamer, as it has not the room on its own stocks for another. This lack of room is due to the fact that the company has to occupy its sole remaining space with a big steamer, also intended for the deep draught, and nothing coming which has yet been said in print.

## THE LUCKY SWEDS BOYS.

**Another Bonanza in the Rainy Lake Region.**

Eric Fransson arrived last night from Upper Manitowish, a distance of ninety miles, on snowshoes in three days, having walked from the Cascade yesterday, a distance of thirty-five miles. Mr. Fransson reports considerable activity up there, says the Rainy Lake Journal. A shaft is being sunk on the Swedish mine, and is now down forty feet, and showing big ore. Messrs. Fransson, Asplund and Berg, of this city, own the mine. The Swedish mine, which is a distance of thirty-five miles from the Cascade, has a shaft down to a depth of twenty-five feet, which is all timbered up in good shape. The vein on the property on the Swedish mine is a distance of thirty-five miles from the Cascade, and is now down forty feet, and showing big ore. Messrs. Fransson, Asplund and Berg, of this city, own the mine. The Swedish mine, which is a distance of thirty-five miles from the Cascade, has a shaft down to a depth of twenty-five feet, which is all timbered up in good shape. The vein on the property on the Swedish mine is a distance of thirty-five miles from the Cascade, and is now down forty feet, and showing big ore. Messrs. Fransson, Asplund and Berg, of this city, own the mine.

## Died from Pneumonia.

In the case of Charles Franklin, the young man found dead near W. D. Williams' logging camp Saturday morning, it was disclosed by the post mortem examination held by Coroner E. J. Hays, that the cause of death was pneumonia. The right lung was badly inflamed, indicating the presence of the disease named. The cause of the pneumonia was not known, but it was probably contracted by the young man while he was working at the logging camp. The body of the deceased was found on Saturday morning, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from pneumonia.

## A Slight Blaze.

The explosion of a lamp in the residence of S. A. Williams, a frame building, Twenty-ninth avenue, west and Fourth street, called out the department from No. 2 Saturday night. The flames, which were confined to the kitchen, were quickly extinguished by the chemical. The loss was trifling.

## Usury is Alleged.

Worth W. Freeman has begun suit against W. R. Jamieson to cancel a note and loan of \$500 on the ground that the interest charged is usurious. Wilson & Wray are the attorneys.

## UFFY IS DEAD.

**Pugilist Finally Dies in an Unconscious State.**

New York, Jan. 4.—James Duffy, the Boston pugilist, who collapsed at the conclusion of a ten-round boxing match with Gen. Justus at the Broadway Athletic club Saturday night, died today without having regained consciousness. Justus, Dick Roche, who acted as referee, and Tom O'Rourke, manager of the club, are under arrest. The physician who attended Duffy found no fracture or indentation of the skull, but trepanning disclosed a large amount of blood in the brain, caused by a jar of the head by a blow of the fist or a fall.

## PROHIBITION FAILURE.

**Temperance Workers' New Scheme in Kansas.**

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 4.—It is currently reported that the leading prohibitionists and temperance workers of Kansas have decided to ask the legislature to pass a law establishing the state liquor dispensary in Kansas. Many assert this is the only method by which they can ever hope to crush out the drug store system of saloons and joints. They believe that if the legislature passes a law establishing the state prohibition convention, to be held here, Jan. 12, and it is said, will be officially recognized, everyone will be officially appointed to steer the bill through the legislature.

## IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of the human system, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy for constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, but will get Syrup of Figs at any time, but finally injure the system.

# Half Price on all Overcoats!

The unreasonable weather forces us to make this great sacrifice, viz:

**\$28.00 Overcoats reduced to \$14.00**  
**\$25.00 Overcoats reduced to \$12.50**  
**\$20.00 Overcoats reduced to \$10.00**  
**\$15.00 Overcoats reduced to \$7.50**  
**\$12.00 Overcoats reduced to \$6.00**  
**\$10.00 Overcoats reduced to \$5.00**  
**\$8.00 Overcoats reduced to \$4.00**  
**\$6.00 Overcoats reduced to \$3.00**

When we advertise HALF PRICE we mean to live up to it.

**THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER**  
210 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

Heavy reductions on  
**Men's Suits  
and Boys' Suits,  
also in odd Pants**

First come First Served.

## "TAKING INVENTORY."

**New Year's Thoughts at the Y.**

**M. C. A. by Dr. Forbes.**

Rev. Dr. Forbes delivered a fine talk at the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon. "Taking Inventory," was not closely adhered to in a detailed way, but was treated in the broad, liberal style characteristic of the speaker. Referring to the New Year's season, Dr. Forbes said it was a human division of time at which it was well to make good resolutions. At this time of the year, when the new year is dawning, we feel a greater pride in our grand union of states. The Christmas season recalls the birth of Christ and the songs of "Peace on earth and good will to man."

The first ballot for the United States senator to succeed H. C. Henshaw will be taken at Henshaw on the third Tuesday in January, which falls on Jan. 19. On that day the voters will go to the polls and elect a senator to succeed Henshaw. The election will be held in the morning, and the voters will go to the polls and elect a senator to succeed Henshaw.

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## THE DAKOTAS.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**

The Fargo Bar association banqueted Judge William H. McCone, the retiring justice of the Third judicial district, at the Hotel Grand Central last night. The banquet was given in honor of Judge McCone, who has been a member of the association for many years. The banquet was given in honor of Judge McCone, who has been a member of the association for many years.

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## First National Bank

**OF DULUTH.**

United States Depository.

**CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.**

A. L. OGDEN, J. H. DODD, W. B. HENSON, President, Cashier, Asst. Cashier.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Dec. 17th, 1926.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans, \$1,172,172.12

Overdrafts, \$5,000.00

U. S. bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000.00

Other bonds and stocks, \$2,000.00

Bank building, \$25,000.00

5 per cent redemption fund, \$250.00

Government bonds, \$5,000.00

Due from other banks, \$5,000.00

Cash on hand, \$15,816.19

**1,072,295.39**

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock, \$1,000,000.00

Undivided profits, \$5,000.00

Circulation, \$50,000.00

Deposits, \$1,416,547.39

No bills payable.

**\$1,072,295.39**

## THE CADILLAC

Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

Mrs. John T. Coudon, Prop.

A family hotel with all the comforts of home.



# LUMBER

## Follow the Crowds to the January Clearing Up Sale now going on at the store of Power & Settle!

### HIS FRIENDS WERE OUT.

#### So Ernest Pullman Killed Time By Getting Drunk.

The police court first was light this morning, there being but two "drunks" and one "vag" on the list. Ernest Pullman celebrated his release from the hospital, where he had been confined for two months with the pneumonia, by getting a jug on. Promised transportation to Buffalo by a steamship company by which he was employed when taken sick, having been delayed, and several friends on whom he called yesterday being out, time hung heavy on his hands, and not knowing what else to do, he got drunk. Such was his explanation to the court this morning. He was furnished occupation on the rock pile pending the arrival of his transportation.

James Shields had no particular excuse for getting full, but he raved as well as Pullman, ten days on the rock pile being his fate. Andrew Hansen was given five days for vagrancy.

### THE COUNCIL MEETING.

#### The Valve Question Will Come Up Again.

The council will this evening probably pass a resolution authorizing the readjustment of bids for furnishing valves for the new waterworks. The Duluth Brass works declined not to submit a bid under the old advertisement, hence there is nothing to do but start over again, and the aldermen are impressed with the idea that if it is to be done, it is best that it be done quickly. By the terms of the advertisement for bids for the \$150,000 issue of water bonds, proposals to purchase were to be opened this evening, but a stone wall in the shape of the restraining order of the court stops all progress in this deal for the present. Judges and polling places for the coming municipal election will be selected.

## Twenty Loaves Bread of Every Time You Buy a Barrel of DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

## LUMBER

### Logging Operations Have Been Delayed by the Weather.

### The Estimators, However, Have Been Aided by the Deep Snow.

### All the Stocks On Hand Are Likely to Find a Market.

Every logging concern in the Duluth district is at work this winter, but up to date all have been under something of a disadvantage. The heavy snow which came before the usual and necessary hard frosts permitted the swamps to remain soft and open. Then the warm weather precluded a solid foundation and the construction of good logging roads.

For some weeks the snow on the Cloquet river and throughout the Duluth district generally was from two and a half to three feet in depth. That interfered greatly in skidding and in getting out fallen and burnt timber. The soft holiday weather greatly reduced the volume of snow and packed it, but it is yet too deep for expeditious work.

This fall of snow and the warm weather has had one advantage, however—they have facilitated cruising and estimating. Cruisers never have known of a winter much better adapted for snow-shoeing. There is a goodly number of estimators now in the woods on snow shoes they can travel about as far in a day as on foot in the summer time, and no trouble from leaves, thick foliage, ferns, mosquitoes and other summer difficulties. The number of cruisers now out shows that there is an interest in and desire for standing timber, and that as lumber begins to move once more, there will be a marked activity in stumpage. It will, in fact, be greater, as even greater, as ever known before, with prices at the maximum.

The capacity of the mills in the Duluth district is 500,000,000 feet. There are now on hand about 200,000,000 feet. The output of lumber for the ensuing season will be about 400,000,000 feet. It is estimated that the Duluth district has about 250,000,000 or 275,000,000 feet of logs stacked.

The cost of logging this season, in all probability, will not exceed that of last winter. As an offset to warm weather, soft roads and deep snows, wages are a shade lower than last year and supplies are a trifle cheaper. With the exception of last year, the cost of logging this winter will be below the average of that for former years.

Manufacturers now have assurances that their stocks now on hand will be sold, not only will be easier, but there will be a demand for stocks of lumber; as a result, the next twelve months will see great activity in stumpage, as the signs named above also indicate.

No new mills, it is thought, will be erected in the Duluth district the coming year, with the exception of the Gray mill, unless it be one in the Lake County, near Ely. John Johnson & Co., of Minneapolis, own considerable stumpage and for some time have been building a mill. That mill, however, is lacking in confidence. The outlook now is that all the mills will run generally throughout the season, and if the demand for lumber increases there may be a good deal of work logging. In that case the output may be pushed up from 400,000,000 to 450,000,000 feet.

The fair prospect for a \$2 tariff on lumber is said to make lumbermen more hopeful both in the future and in the present. It is said that the tariff will start up his mill near this city, Jan. 11. He has had a good force at work logging for several weeks.

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### HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

#### Rev. M. Larson Leaves Tomorrow for Rockford, Ill.

Rev. Magnus Larson, who for a number of years has been pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. There was a large audience, and at the close of the service \$500 was collected for the church fund. Rev. Larson has been a faithful shepherd, and the members of his flock have him an affectionate God-send. He leaves tomorrow for his new charge at Rockford, Ill. A number of his friends have accompanied him to the depot, and they hope to induce him to accept this time.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

#### Will Be Observed in the Duluth Churches.

Beginning tonight the week of prayer will be observed at the Swedish Baptist church every night this week, except tomorrow night, when the annual church meeting will take place. The week of prayer will also be observed at the Second Presbyterian church every evening during the week. Tonight's subject will be "A Confession of Faith." Tuesday evening it will be "The Fatherhood of God." Wednesday evening it will be "The Peace of God." Thursday evening it will be "The Love of God." Friday evening it will be "The Hope of God." Saturday evening it will be "The Power of God." Sunday evening it will be "The Glory of God." The week of prayer will be observed in a number of other churches.

### In The Saturday Herald

Was a three-quarter page advertisement of Power & Settle announcing their January clearing up sale. It quoted some very low prices from other departments in the store and not one of the hundreds of ladies who visited the store this morning were disappointed. Power & Settle are advertisers of facts and their advertisements will be found profitable reading.

### SALOON MEN KICK.

#### But Mayor Truelsen Says They Are Wrong.

Some of the saloon men, it is said, are raising their voices in protest at the practice of the city administration allowing some saloon keepers to pay for their licenses in installments, while others, they say, are forced to pay on the nail or shut their doors. The council, it is said, is not so much that it is granted, but that favoritism is shown with the view of making the administration solid with those having a "pull."

Mayor Truelsen said today, when the matter was called to his attention, that in some instances time has been granted, following the custom of previous administrations. He emphatically declared, however, that any consideration of a political nature governed the granting of such favors. The instances of which time has been granted are few, he said, and in each case there were special circumstances that would have enforced the ordinance in the latter.

### LOWEST FOR YEARS.

#### Death Rate for December is Very Small.

A death rate of 6 per 1000, the lowest revealed by the records of the health department for the month of December for the past seven years, is the feature of the mortality report for the month just closed. The next lowest is 7 per 1000, that for December, 1894. But once before in the period named has the death rate touched the low water mark of the past month, namely, in July, 1892. For November, 1894, the rate was 6.2-10ths.

The following are the rates for the month of December, from 1890 to 1895, inclusive: 1890, 9; 1891, 8; 1892, 6.2; 1893, 10; 1894, 7; 1895, 10. The number of deaths during the month just closed was 30, as against 35 for November and 42 for December, 1894. The following are the causes of death, three being charged to Consumption, pneumonia carried off three, and heart disease two. Apoplexy, chronic nephritis, and the train of common ills that beset mankind carried off the rest, each messenger being borne by a different victim.

Of the dead, ten were born in Duluth, nine in other states, and eleven were foreign born. Nineteen were males, eleven were females, twenty were married and ten were single. There were 140 births, eighty-three males and fifty-seven girls, against a total of 100 for the month last year.

### THE CITY'S FINANCES.

#### Report of Treasurer Voss for the Past Month.

The monthly report of City Treasurer Voss was filed in the office of the city clerk today. The state of the municipal finances on Jan. 1 is shown to be as follows: The total amount in all funds is \$130,325.95. Receipts, Dec. 1, 1896, \$2,511.31.

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The mishap which occurred just as the toboggan was reaching the foot of the hill, was caused by the toboggan striking a hole in the snow, which was not visible to the party. The toboggan was thrown into the air, and the party was scattered. Mrs. Moore's ankle was broken, and her leg was wrenched. The other members of the party escaped without serious injury.

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### CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9. Smoke Endon cigar. W. A. Poole, Professor Grant will open an adult beginners' class, Monday, Jan. 4, 1897.

A marriage license has been issued to Sebastian Mayer and Anna Maria Hiller.

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**CAME FROM CHICAGO.** Chicago News: "And the captive," question Mustavehot, chief of the Hotentots, of the lord high mogul of the cuisine, "is of what breed?"

"Sir," answered the chef de cuisine, "I regret to say that she has all the marks of a Chicago flat dweller."

"In this case you may boil her; she would never know she was compelled to put in the oven."

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HANGED TOGETHER.

Two Murderers Executed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—William Downing and Charles Williams executed their crimes on the same scaffold this morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. It was one of the most successful hangings ever known in the South. The drop was pulled by an unknown hand through a panel. Downing and Williams fell together at one pull of the rope. They moved a few inches, and then fell. They were allowed to hang about twenty minutes, and when cut down a coroner's jury rendered a legal verdict of their death.

DELAWARE'S TROUBLES.

Disgruntled Republicans Organize a Rump House.

Dover, Del., Jan. 5.—The Democrats organized both houses here today. In the senate they seated Samuel R. Meredith, but only five out of the nine members participated in the business, the Republicans withdrawing. In the house the Kent county Republicans were ignored though they protested and remained standing on the floor for an hour before they withdrew. They organized a second house on the second floor of the Hotel Richardson. George Fisher Pearce, and John M. C. Moore, two Republican senators refused to participate in the organization of a rump senate. After the organization of both branches the two houses adjourned until 3 o'clock. There is no disturbance, and everything is quiet.

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ALL QUIET AT ST. PAUL.

The Banks Much Less Worried By Withdrawals.

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STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

Carried Gen. Francis Walker Off Very Suddenly.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Gen. Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and widely known as a political economist and litterateur, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in this city early this morning and died soon afterwards.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.  
Peoria, Jan. 5.—The convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is to be held in Peoria on May 17.

## CONGRESS

Both Houses Met Promptly  
at Noon After the Holiday Recess.

Senator Call Opened the  
Cuban Question By Introducing Resolutions.

House Starts Investigation  
of Some Land Matters  
in Kansas.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate re-assembled at noon today after the two weeks' holiday recess. The meeting was without unusual incident, the attendance on the floor and in the galleries being small. In the course of the chaplain's prayer he invoked a "restoration of our industries and our properties."

Mr. Hoar called attention to a petition from the Massachusetts Historical society, urging that the old ship Constitution be permanently preserved and placed at the Washington navy yards, where, like Nelson's famous frigate Victory, at Portsmouth, England, the ship be used as a naval museum.

Other bills introduced were those of Mr. Peffer, "to improve the banking business," and by Mr. Shoup, to alien ownership of land in territories.

The first reference to Cuba was in two resolutions offered by Mr. Call. The first requests the president to send to the senate, in secret or open session, as he may deem best, all reports relating to the condemnation to life imprisonment, in chains, by the Spanish authorities of Havana, of Sanguinelli, an American citizen. The second resolution seeks the circumstances of Sanguinelli's trial and condemnation, and directs the secretary of state to "demand his immediate release."

Mr. Peffer offered a resolution, which was agreed to, asking the secretary of the treasury for information as to the Bering sea seal fisheries, and particularly asking information as to why only \$1000 was given to the government in 1886 for the privilege of taking 629,000 skins.

Mr. Peffer then addressed the senate, reading from manuscript, on his resolution for a national monetary commission. The resolution, which was adopted, as the results of the recent election did not show a majority of voters favorable to any monetary policy, that a commission of five members be created to investigate the entire monetary subject and report within a year.

Mr. Peffer's speech, his resolution was referred to the finance committee. The free homestead bill was taken up, but went over until tomorrow and then after passing the bill reciting the cases in which the death penalty shall apply, the senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.  
Resolutions Passed Regarding Kansas Land Patents.

Washington, Jan. 5.—There was a fair attendance at the house when that body reassembled today after the holiday recess. The galleries also were well filled. The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Browder: "Whereas, there are large and valuable tracts of lands in Kansas embraced in the grant to the Union Pacific railway company, and in which patents have been sold by said company to the said purchasers who are in possession, and who have made large and valuable improvements thereon;

Resolved, that the secretary of the interior be directed to report to the house the cause of the omission to issue patents to said lands, and the authority under which the land officers pretend to act in permitting these entries to be made."

Then, under the special order adopted before the recess, the house went into committee of the whole, and took under consideration the Loud bill, to amend the resolution relating to second-class mail matter.

DR. PANCOAST DEAD.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Professor William H. Pancoast, the distinguished physician and surgeon died here last night, aged 64 years. Professor Pancoast, first obtaining his degree in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, and was extensively in Europe and studied in the leading colleges of London, Paris and Vienna. He was selected as president of the Medical-Chirurgical society in this city in 1887, and held the position at the time of his death.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters, Messrs. M. J. Mitchell, Silver City, Idaho; Charles Hammond, Montpelier, Idaho; Charles Merrille, Winnetka, Ill.; Henry V. Booth, Sheffield, Ill.; Henry L. Waite, Omer, Wis.; G. Alva Hurnston, Hurnston, Iowa; George A. Crane, Dexter, Iowa.

SOME MISSING PAPERS.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—According to a communication sent to the senate by Secretary Olney today, some of the papers in the account showing the amount due the Pacific roads sinking fund on account of the subsiding company, the Pacific Mail Steamship company, have apparently been lost. The senate adopted a resolution on the tenth ultimo, calling for them, but Acting Secretary Curtis replied today that they cannot be found.

## MERRIAM'S DECISION.

Will Remain in St. Paul as a Banker.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—A report has been circulated in many quarters lately that ex-Governor W. R. Merriam would shortly sever his connection with the Merchants' National bank and leave St. Paul. The idea has gone abroad principally by reason of the frequent mention of his name in connection with some political appointment which would take him away from the city. The report has become so general that a reporter called on the ex-governor yesterday and asked him if there was any foundation for it. The governor had no intention of severing his connection with the Merchants' National bank.

"That rumor," said the governor, "is solely the result of the published political reports. The mention of my name in connection with a cabinet appointment, perhaps, together with the retirement of Mr. Seymour, has started the rumor. There is, however, no foundation whatever for it. It is simply invented by politicians, that is all."

"No, sir," added the ex-governor, "that is all hush; I intend to remain in St. Paul, the president of the Merchants' bank."

## LUMBER TRUST.

Pacific Coast Combine Said to Have Collapsed.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Central Lumber company of California, the most stupendous trust ever organized on the Pacific coast, is a thing of the past. No such combine was ever effected for the control of a market on this coast. It controlled everything on the coast but three. The perfectors confidently believing that the demand for lumber would exceed that of 1895, thought that price-cutting would be impossible. But the demand did not come up to expectations, and the proposition of supply and demand, being four instead of three to one, as compared with eighteen months ago. The anticipation of enhanced values prior to the formation of the company, furthermore, caused the piling of great stocks of lumber in San Francisco and California districts.

Few purchased lumber from the mills, but many sought the small trade in the endeavor to get rid of the stock in the yards. Then the retailers and members of the Central Lumber company clashed and the break was never healed. The first struggle for supremacy due to small margins, large stocks and a small demand took place in the yards. The Central Lumber company suffered defeat. Today lumber is selling at barely cost in San Francisco. During this period the mill men in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia could understand why their dividends were so small. The smaller mill men were not in order to meet obligations, and finally broke their agreement with the company.

## LANDED IN CUBA.

Dauntless Safely Lands Men and War Material.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—A dispatch received here from Key West states that the Dauntless has successfully landed its expedition in Cuba. The expedition, it is said, is the one that the Three Friends attempted to land when pursued by a Spanish gunboat and left at No Name Key, from which place it was taken last Friday by the Dauntless.

The cargo, it is said, consisted of 400,000 cartridges and 100 rifles, some dynamite, one twelve-pound gun, one Hotchkiss gun, medicine, etc. Fifty men also were landed by the vessel.

## THE PRIEST BESIEGED.

A Thousand Poles Create Trouble at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 5.—A thousand of the warring faction of Poles, who are determined that Father Bogdan should not officiate at their priest, attacked the residence of the priest, and today and stormed it for over an hour. All the windows were broken and doors were forced open. The entire police force was unable to quiet the mob.

At 2:30 this afternoon Father Bogdan surrendered and was driven out of the priest's house. The police took possession of the parsonage. Joseph, the parish priest, was shot in the body and fatally injured. Detective Fitzgerald, who was guarding the beleaguered parsonage, was arrested charged with firing the shot.

## AS TO THE TARIFF.

Cattle Raisers Appear Before the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A large delegation of gentlemen from the West appeared before the ways and means committee today, the schedule being the subject of their testimony. The first speaker was F. H. Rockwell, of Warren, Pa. Mr. Rockwell is a cattle raiser, grazing in both Mexico and Kansas, and he opposed high duties. The McKinley rate on cattle, he said, was prohibitive, and had injured the farmers of Kansas, who were benefited by international grazing. Herds were taken to Kansas for periods of eighteen months. Last year the Kansas farmers were paid \$25,000 for grazing by the cattlemen, and this year the amount would be \$40,000, in addition to which much was paid for labor.

A BANKER'S SUICIDE.  
Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Christ Schauer, Jr., president of the Nations bank for savings, committed suicide sometime last night. His body was discovered in the morning hanging from the rafters in the closet of the Allegheny gymnasium. The president of the bank, his count was straight, the auditing committee having just completed the audit for the past year. Schauer, not been in good health for a year and was very morose. It is thought this was the cause of the suicide.

## JONES

The Todd County Member  
is Elected Speaker of  
the House.

Dare Promptly Starts the  
Ball Rolling For a  
Reapportionment.

Dunn-Day Contest in the  
Senate Referred to a  
Committee.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—When the house was called to order by Secretary of State Berg at noon, Representative McGrath, of Clay county, was sworn in first and excused from further attendance because of the receipt of the news today that his brother at Barnesville had been frozen to death in the house, pending new rules, and the resolution as secretary pro tem, as he has done at previous sessions, and the members were sworn in by Associate Justice Collins. The fifty-fourth district members were all present, but Dan Gunn, of Itasca county, who was sick and unable to be present. Representative Hartshorn presented the name of J. D. Jones for speaker. Ignatius Donnelly was named by Representative Vigen, and the ballot resulted: Jones, 88; Donnelly, 10; S. A. Stockwell, 10.

Representatives Donnelly and Stockwell were appointed as a committee to escort the speaker to the chair. Mr. Donnelly introduced him to the house in a few words in which he pledged Populist support to the new speaker. The Republican caucus nominees for the other offices were then elected by separate roll calls, an attempt to elect them (as they were being) frustrated by an objection on constitutional grounds interposed by Judge Hicks, of Minnesota.

Mr. Jacobson offered a resolution for the adoption of the rules of the last house, pending new rules, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holman presented a resolution for the appointment of a committee on rules, which was adopted.

Mr. Grondahl's resolution, for a joint committee to notify the governor that the legislature is ready for business, was adopted.

Mr. Douglas offered a resolution extending sympathy to Representative McGrath in the loss of his brother in the recent storm, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Day presented a resolution for a joint committee of eighteen representatives and nine senators on reapportionment, which was referred to the committee on rules.

Papers in the Dingman-Lellan contest were read and filed. A resolution by Mr. Jacobson for a committee on general legislation was at his request referred to the committee on rules. A recess was then taken for the selection of speakers.

THE SENATE.  
The senate needed few preliminaries in the case of swearing in members, but that ceremony, at the start, precipitated the Dunn-Day contest. The credentials of Mr. Dunn were presented, after some discussion as to methods of handling the matter, were referred to the committee on rules.

A SPANISH OPINION.  
New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid, Spain, says: The sentiment of this part of Andalusia is best expressed by the words of Antonio Canovas y Vallejo, the civil governor of the province of Malaga, and nephew of Premier Don Ramon y Cajal. "Thinking people of Spain," said he, "have only a friendly feeling for Americans, but they are not friendly to the United States. They are not friendly to the United States, but they are friendly to the United States."

A HEAVY VERDICT.  
St. Paul, Jan. 5.—A St. Cloud, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: Mrs. Julia Guthrie was given a verdict of \$5000 for the death of her husband, Archie Guthrie, at Bridgman a year ago last October.

WILL SHE DO IT?  
London, Jan. 5.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a report that Queen Victoria has decided to commemorate the fact that she has enjoyed the longest reign in English history by dedicating in favor of the prince of Wales.

JUMPED A TRESTLE.  
Omaha, Jan. 5.—The passenger train on the Burlington jumped a trestle entering the city this morning. Five people were badly injured, one of them fatally. They are: John Stiles, conductor; Robert Atkins, Henderson, Iowa, fatally; S. W. Lamb, expressman; Miss May Paul Henderson; Curtis Curran, brakeman.

LEFT IT OPEN.  
London, Jan. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, referring to the report that Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, had declined the honor of knighthood, says that this distinction was offered Mr. Laurier for the new year and that his answer left the matter open, as he could accept the honor at a future date.

THE TREASURY CONDITION.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows the available cash balance, \$230,522,134; gold reserve, \$138,119,511.

WILL NOT VISIT CUBA.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Sherman intends to visit Cuba.

## Panton &amp; White's Tenth Grand Annual Inventory Sale....

Is meeting with wonderful success despite the weather. All day yesterday and this forenoon the Big Store was well filled with buyers and our patrons told us ours was the only store doing business. Mark you there must be some reason for this activity.

## THIS IS THE REASON:

Bargain Counter No. 1  
Pongee Wash Fabrics  
Bought at Half Price, sold at Half Price. 1000 pieces of Pongee Wash Fabrics in all the popular spring colorings, worth 10c; Inventory Price.....

Bargain Counter No. 3.  
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.  
The accumulation of remnants from the season's business has been quite large, and as only one week will be devoted to our Remnant Sale, we have put prices on them that will effect a speedy clearance.

All kinds of Fancy Laces.....  
In Silk, Cotton and Linen, from edgewise to Skirtings.

Fine Embroideries  
Divided into Five Big Lots.  
Lot 1, worth up to 5c ..... 1c  
Lot 2, worth up to 10c ..... 5c  
Lot 3, worth up to 25c ..... 10c  
Lot 4, worth up to 75c ..... 25c  
Lot 5, worth up to \$1.50 ..... 50c

Gloak Sensation.  
Half price on all Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long Coats; 110 beautiful garments to select from, including some medium weights for spring.

\$4.00 Ladies' Cheviot Jackets, all go at.....\$2.00  
\$7.00 Ladies' Covert Jackets all go at.....\$3.50  
\$10 Ladies' Kersey Jackets all go at.....\$5.00  
\$15 Ladies' Fine Boucle Jackets all go at.....\$7.50  
\$18 Ladies' French Novelty Jackets all go at.....\$9.00  
\$20 Ladies' Imported Kersey Jackets all go at.....\$10.00  
\$25 Ladies' Special Novelty Jackets all go at.....\$12.50

Children's Coats.  
\$8.50 Children's Empire Jackets all go at.....\$4.25  
\$6.00 Children's Reefer Jackets all go at.....\$3.00  
\$4.00 Children's Reefer Jackets all go at.....\$2.00  
\$6.50 Children's Long Coats all go at.....\$3.25  
\$2.00 Children's Eider down Coats all go at.....98c

Millinery Dept.  
Another Great Out in Prices.  
Our entire stock of trimmed Millinery goes to our patrons in three lots. The ornaments on some of them cost us more than you pay for the entire hat.

Lot 1—Choice.....\$1.75  
This lot contains hats worth up to \$4.00.  
Lot 2—Choice.....\$2.75  
This lot contains hats worth up to \$6.00.  
Lot 3—Choice.....\$3.75  
This lot includes all our patterns and the best of our own make, worth up to \$25.00, choice \$3.75.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF Black and Colored Dress Remnants.  
The most sensational sacrifices on record. Prices cut as never before. Cost not considered in our determined effort to clear counters and shelves of hundreds of odd lengths, waist lengths, skirt lengths and dress lengths at just HALF PRICE. "Two words of mighty moment to shrewd dollar savers." The latest and best opportunity of the season to buy rich exclusive foreign dress fabrics at a next to nothing price. Bargains such as are eagerly watched for and seized upon by shrewdest shoppers who study to make quarters and dimes do the work of dollars. A whole section of desirable lengths in rough, smooth, plain and fancy dress fabrics, in black and colors, at just

HALF PRICE  
A whole counter full of black and colored Silk Remnants, hundreds of them in odd lengths, waist patterns, skirt patterns and dress patterns at just—

HALF PRICE  
Mail orders promptly filled.

Panton & White.







## The half price announcement

in our Cloak Department seemingly found a waiting crowd, for the moment the news reached the public, the rush began. We enjoy the continued recognition, and, if necessary, will double our force of salespeople.

## Nanking

**White Bed Spreads.**  
A half a hundred all go in the Clean-

A beautiful Marsailles pattern,  
1 1/4 spreads, all go at ..... **49c**  
One lot worth \$1.35,  
at..... **79c**  
One lot worth \$1.65, ..... **98c**

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Leave Duluth.	*Daily. †Except Sunday	Arrive Duluth.
9:00 a. m.	<b>ST. PAUL,</b>	*6:30 a.
1:55 p. m.	<b>MINNEAPOLIS</b>	*1:30 p.

**Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic**

Trains for a points East leave  
Lulueth Union Depot at 4:10 P.  
Daily, with WAGNER PALM  
SLEEPING CAR for Sault  
Marie, and Dining Car, served  
supper.

Westbound train arrives 11:20 a.m.  
Ticket offices: 428 Spalding House  
Union Depot

**TRAINED NURSE.**

**IF YOU WANT A TRAINED NURSE**  
leave your order at Boyce's Drug and  
**TO RENT-ROOMS.**  
**FOR RENT-NICE FRONT ROOM WITH**  
board, electric light, bath and he  
Reference. 1010 East Second.  
**LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH ALCOV**

OR RENT—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms, 504 East Superior street. Conveniently located; electric light and bath.

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***TO RENT—FLATS.***

OR RENT—BUFFALO FLATS, NINE avenue east and First street. F.

**ROOMS AND BOARD OFFERED.**  
FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, BOARDS  
if desired. References required. M  
Oswald, 223 East Third street.  
**FIRST CLASS BOARD AND PLEA**  
rooms, 122 East First street.  
**1 WEST SECOND STREET, INQUIR**

**FURNISHED ROOMS, BOARD IF DESIRED.** The Dacotah, 117 West Second street.

**FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD.** Steam heat. Mrs. M. L. Brain, 315 West Second street.

**EMPLOYMENT OFFICE**

**LADIES CAN ALWAYS FIND GOOD**  
girls and eight girls can find good  
places; also the best and cheapest hair  
goods switches and chains at Mrs.  
C. Siebold's, 225 East Superior street.

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**FOR SALE—NATIONAL CASH REG**  
ister at a big bargain. Terms easy

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Stephen Ryan to Robert Downey.  
lot 4, block 4, Ryan Junction.....\$  
B. Thayer to Robert Downey.  
¼ lot 4, block 4, Ryan Junction....  
F. White, guardian, to C. A.  
Blackmar, lands in section 33-50  
15.....

A. Blackmarr to G. A. Everest,	2
lands in section 33-50-15.....	
Alex Letourneau to Phrona W.	
Houston, lands in section 34-67-16.....	
lands sections 3 and 4-66-16.....	1
Amiel Corte to Angelo Corte,	
part lot 1, block 12, Blwabak.....	
E. Brett to Herman Schmidt,	
lands in section 30-51-13.....	
Motor Line Improvement company	
to D. R. Bundy, lots 19 and 20,	
block 12, Matou (1st add.).....	

Block 18, School Line division.....	
John Finlan to James Finlan, lands	
in sections 18 and 19-61-16.....	
Silla G. Erickson to Samuel Lew-	
isen, lots 15 and 16, block 129,	
West Duluth, Fifth division.....	
George Coleman to John McIntosh,	
lot 19, block 2, Proctorknott.....	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Default being made in the terms of mortgage dated September 18th, 1885, given by Fannie McCollum and Thomas F. McCollum, her husband, mortgagors, to 221 North Building and Loan Association, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis County, Missouri, on the 2d day of October, 1891, at 3:40 p. m. In Book 95 of mortgages page 346; said default consisting in failure to pay

to pay successive installments with interest when due upon the note of \$706.00 interest due upon the note of \$706.00 secured by said mortgage, whereupon the terms of said mortgage the whole specified in said note and mortgage become and is hereby declared to be and payable, and the said sum of interest now due amounts to \$748.30. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and of the st

in such case made and provided, there is hereby given that the land enclosed in said mortgage, viz: Lot 10, in block (22) twenty-two, of Hunt-grassy Point Addition to Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse facing Second street, in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, on the 18th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

and debt and interest at 8 per cent  
thereon from date of this note  
and taxes, if any paid by the mortgagor  
and legal costs of this foreclosure includ-  
ing twenty-five dollars stipulated in said  
mortgage to be paid as attorney's fees  
in case of foreclosure; subject to redemption  
provided by law.

**FIFTH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,**

Mortgagee

B. RICHARDS,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
301-2 Burrows Building.  
Duluth, Minn.  
Duluth Evening Herald, Jan-5-12-19.  
Feb-2-9-16.

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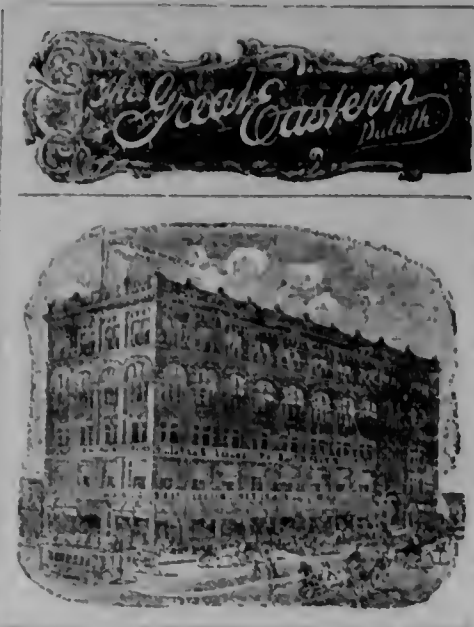












# Read and Read Closely!

Count and figure correctly; study, think, conjure, invent any and all manner of means to see when and where like bargains ever before confronted you, and your search will be in vain.

## The Greatest Buying Opportunity of the Age!

An Extraordinary Benefit to the Buying Public! Sale begins Tomorrow Morning at 8:30.

### To Our Friends and Patrons:

Owing to an extremely backward season, the large outlay of cash in making our recent alterations and improvements, and for the reason that our stocks are unusually heavy at this time, for a period extending up to the time it will require to realize such liberal sums of money as are needed, we will sell all

### Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

in the house at—

## Exactly Half Price.

You are familiar with the sterling trustworthiness of the goods we sell.

### Absolutely Nothing Reserved!

All our beautiful Street and Dress Suits for men; the most perfect and modernly made clothes in the world, showing every new and desirable cloth, all of which owe their existence to the most famous makers, all go at

## EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

All Underwear, Hosiery, Mitts, Caps, Rubbers and Overshoes go at 1-4 OFF.

### RIGHT RE-SERVED

We reserve the right to discontinue this sale the moment the required sum is realized, without notice.

### Absolutely Nothing Reserved!

All you fellows get ready to buy Suits and Overcoats now, and all good mothers get ready to fit out the youngsters, with

### Suits, Overcoats and Reefers--

We sell the stylish kinds that thwart the chilliest blasts of winter, and they all go at

## Exactly Half Price.

To say more is superfluous. The kind of goods we sell you know.

ALL GO AT JUST HALF PRICE.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Customers will please favor us by taking their packages, as there is liable to be confusion in delivery. TERMS SPOT CASH.

Patrons are requested to make their selections as speedily as possible, at

## EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

# M. S. BURROWS.

All Underwear, Hosiery, Mitts, Caps, Rubbers and Overshoes go at 1-4 OFF.

## Dissolution of Partnership! AT COST.

### ALL WINTER SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Storm Alaskas, regular price \$2.25—now	\$1.00
Men's Storm Alaskas, regular price \$3.50—now	\$1.25
Alfred Dolge's \$5.00 Felt Shoes—only	\$3.00
Men's Felt Shoes, now	\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.00
Ladies' Skating Shoes,	\$1.98, \$2.69, \$3.00

### TWO GREAT LEADERS.

250 pairs of Ladies' \$1.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, all sizes and styles—cut to	\$2.69
150 pairs of Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, made of Calf Enamel and Patent Leather—cut to	\$2.99

## PHILLIPS & Co

218 West Superior St.

### Fire Quickly Squelched.

Fire broke out in a pile of sawdust in the basement of the grocery store of Charles Sanbuhl, at Nineteenth avenue, west and Superior street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The department at room house No. 2 responded to the alarm, and the blaze was quickly checked. The loss is trifling, and is fully covered by insurance.

You Save **TWENTY LOAVES' BREAD** Every Time You Buy a Barrel of **DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.**

### IT WAS UNEVENTFUL.

### Council Caucus Yesterday Lacked Interesting Elements.

The council caucus yesterday afternoon was uneventful. The promised hear dance over the Iron plate contract did not come off, and there was not even a little 2-round go between Alderman Sang and the members of the board of public works to live things. The value question and the Security bank reorganization scheme were discussed, the council being addressed by F. W. Paine on the latter matter. The announcement that a resolution would be presented in the evening, directing a readjustment for bids for valves was halted with expressions of relief by all present.

### Ladies! Ladies!

Madame Beugnot, the fashionable milliner, takes pleasure in announcing that she will move into more commodious quarters, No. 22 Third avenue west, Kitchi Cammi building about Jan. 15, where she will be pleased to meet her numerous customers. Remember the place, opposite French & Bassett's.

### Dancing School.

Miss Kent will organize an adult dancing class Monday evening, Jan. 11, at Temple hall. The beginners class will be from 7:30 to 9, and assembly from 9 to 12. A large number of young people have signified their intention of joining this class.

"Trial by Jury," High school, tonight.

## COURT

The January Term of the District Court Opens Tomorrow Morning.

The Calendar Will Be Called and the Grand Jury Charged.

The Lielas Murder Case Is the Only One of Importance.

The January term of district court, the first of 1897, opens at the court house at 9:30 tomorrow morning. As usual, the first thing to be done will be the call of the calendar, which will be made tomorrow morning. Following that the grand jury will be charged and will organize. Tomorrow the calendar will be devoted to the hearing of motions, etc., which crop up on the call of the calendar. The next two days, Thursday and Friday, will be devoted to default divorce cases and such other matters as may come up. The number of divorce cases on the calendar, ten, does not quite come up to the average of the past four or five terms, and it will probably not last through the two days.

The grand jury will have an extraordinarily small amount of work to be done, unless the county attorney or some member of the jury stirs up more cases on the calendar. There are no important cases for the grand jury's attention. The only criminal matter of importance to come up will be the case of Charles Lielas, the 25-year-old Finlander, who was indicted for murder in the first degree at the last term for killing a fellow-countryman in a saloon brawl. All the other cases are ordinary larcenies. There are not even the customary cases of assault in the second degree from the militia. The grand jury's session is likely to be shorter than last term's, which was the shortest in several years. The petit jury is summoned for next Monday, when the trial of jury cases will be taken up. There are 152 civil cases on the calendar. It is hard to judge of the resistance of a calendar being heard, but the present one looks as though it might keep the juries busy two or three weeks.

W. A. Cant will sit for the first time, taking room No. 3. Judge Ensign will have the calendar in room No. 1, while Judge Moor will sit in room No. 2.

### Convictions Secured.

Sarah Cohen and Louis Dedentio pleaded guilty to a charge of selling cigarettes to minors, before Judge Edson this morning. They were each fined \$10 and costs, which they paid.

### THE CITY ELECTION.

Next Tuesday the First Chance to Register.

Tuesday next is the first day for registration for the coming municipal election. The remaining days are Jan. 19 and 22. Registration is necessary in order to vote. This is for the benefit of the few who are interested.

### A CLOTHING SACRIFICE.

M. S. Burrows announces a Great Half Price Sale.

M. S. Burrows announces for tomorrow morning the deepest cut of all for the wearers of good clothing. A great half price sale on the entire stock of men's and boys' suits, overcoats and ulsters. It appears that owing to a very unfavorable December the fact that he has almost twice as many suits and overcoats as he should have at this season of the year and because of the heavy cash outlay for the recent extensive alterations and improvements, liberal sums of money are required at once. While such a sacrifice of profits means a heavy loss to Burrows at the present time, according to the best authority it is ultimately to be the strongest and most successful method of merchandising in this country. Such a sale will draw new patrons to an institution; it gives buying advantages to its present patronage; it converts merchandise into cash at a period when cash is at a premium to the merchant. There probably has never been a more manifest illustration of the above assertions than will be this great half price sale of the clothing conducted by The Great Eastern. It is a good thing at a good time, and the people will no doubt appreciate it fully.

### The New Board.

The new board of county commissioners in session this afternoon for the first time. The bids for county printing and printed supplies were to be opened this afternoon and probably awarded. Commissioner Morcom, it was believed this morning, would be made chairman. The county officials will be elected this afternoon or tomorrow, and it is likely that few changes will be made. The register of deeds reported earnings of \$6927 during the year and expenses of \$554.45, a loss of \$1372.45 for the year.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR.

**PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER** MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

### PERSONALS.

Mattie Irvine and Catherine Shearer returned to school at St. Cloud yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Parr returned this morning from a pleasant two weeks' visit with relatives at the Canadian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reynard, of St. Louis, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Parsons.

James D. Park, who has been studying dentistry with Dr. Storer, returned to Minneapolis last evening to attend the state university.

A Washington special to The Herald says: Representative Towne returned to Washington today.

Capt. John Conway, of Seine river, is at the St. Louis.

W. R. Baumbach, of Wadena, is at the St. Louis.

J. D. Puffer and daughter, of Ashland, were at the Spalding today.

He Lederer, of St. Paul, is in the city today.

E. W. Champion, G. W. Peak and J. B. Last, of Green Bay, Wis., are at the Spalding.

H. P. Hubbell, of Winona, was at the Spalding today.

J. P. Sigot, of St. Cloud, is at the St. Louis.

E. Morcom, Harry Morcom and Fred and George R. Barrett, of Tower, were registered at the St. Louis today.

C. H. Brown, of Minneapolis, was at the Spalding today.

**Polo Next Week.** The Duluth Polo club now expects to have the Northern Pacific club here next Friday and Saturday, when three games will be played. One will come off Friday night, one Saturday afternoon and the third Saturday night.

THERE IS NOTHING SO GOOD. There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but he will make more profit he may claim something else is good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Duluth Drug company's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

"Trial by Jury," High school, tonight.

## THE American Exchange BANK.

Duluth, Minnesota.

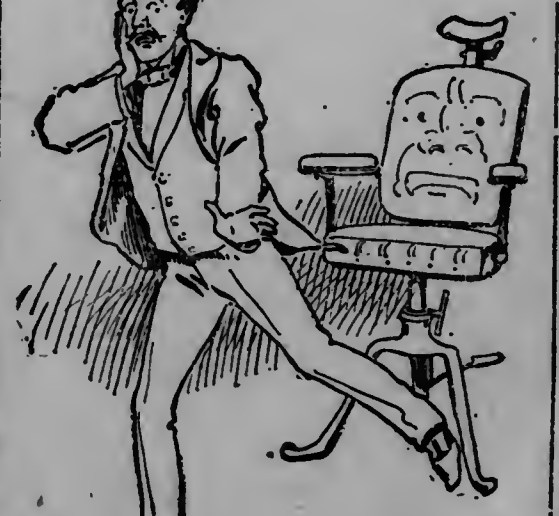
Statement at the Close of Business, Thursday Evening, Dec. 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 705,400 21
Overdrafts secured	233 34
Overdrafts unsecured	189 98
Real estate	205,147 21
Bonds and stocks	23,000 00
Tax and assessment certificates	3,015 90
Call loans on grain collateral	\$272,000 00
Reserve	
Due from banks	\$40,514 71
Cash on hand	\$21,036 75
	\$97,551 46
	\$1,514,941 10

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	134,990 00
Deposits	1,180,250 50
Redeemables	None
Bills payable	None
	\$1,514,941 10

**DIRECTORS:** HAMILTON M. PEYTON, MELVIN J. FORBES, JUDGE J. D. ENSIGN, JOHN H. PHIPPS, GEORGE SPENCER, ANGUS R. MACFARLANE, JAMES C. HUNTER.

### WHEN SUFFERING



Stare you in the face there is little wonder you dread having your teeth repaired. Patients we have treated will testify that our methods are as gentle as our work is permanent. Do not delay and run chances of suffering from toothache.

**DR. SCHIFFMAN,** Burrows Bldg., take elevator on Superior Street

### FREE LAND!

20,000 acres of Fine Farming Land for sale. 40 acres of Land given away free. To the first twenty-five people buying 40 acres of Land at \$5.00 per acre. I will give them the adjoining 40 acres FREE. This offer commences January 4th, 1897. I will give five years to pay for the land, making \$40 per year.

**JOHN G. HOWARD,** 10 East Michigan St., Duluth, Minn.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**LYCEUM THEATER,** L. N. SCOTT, Manager. Two Nights—FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Jan. 8 and 9.

### BLEISCHILLER VAUDEVILLES

From the Schiller Theater, Chicago. Tommie's Famous **GINEPATOGRAPH**—the only perfect instrument in the world for the presentation of unlimited photographic life views; and the following stars: DeWolf Hopper, Calley & Way, Maj. Doyle, Mlle. Albert, Dorothea Gray, Grand & Morton, The Great Sherman, from the Alhambra, London. Popular Prices.

**STAR LECTURE COURSE.** First M. E. Church.

### Temple Male Quartet

of Boston—Assisted by MISS KATHERINE RIDGEWAY, Reader. Wednesday Evening, JAN. 13. Tickets 50c—Reserved seats without extra charge at Chamberlain & Taylor's after Jan. 9, at 9 a. m.

### High School Assembly Hall

**"TRIAL BY JURY"** Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 8 p. m.

Admission—Adults.....15c Children.....10c

Tickets may be obtained from the principals of schools, at the High School office, or at the doors.

### SPECIAL RATES

For the winter are very low **ST. JAMES** Have you ever dined there? Try the cuisine, full bill 25c to local patrons. **VERY CENTRAL.**

### CITY WOOD YARD

Wood and Coal. OFFICES: No. 115 2d Ave. W. Tel. 269. A. Anderson & Co.

### KILL ME BUT SPARE MY HAIR!

For 50 cents we guarantee a cure for diseased scalp and falling hair. **MME. BOYD & WILBUR,** Masonic Temple.







## SUSPECT

**Kansas City Fireman Kennedy Said to Be a Notorious Train Robber.**

**So He Is Suspended From Duty Pending a Rigid Investigation.**

**Cloth Mask Found in His Room and Leader Kennedy's Things.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—"Andy" Ryan, a fireman on No. 4 engine company, has been suspended from the Kansas City fire department as a result of developments since the last Blue Cut train robbery. "Andy" Ryan is a brother of the notorious "Big" Ryan, one of the leaders in the old James band, who was pardoned only a few years ago from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a long sentence for complicity with the James band in the Blue Cut robbery of 1890.

The Kansas City fire department, the supposed leader in the recent robberies, frequently visited him at No. 4 engine house previous to the recent robberies, and railroad detectives have informed Chief Hale that in Ryan's room they found some of Kennedy's effects, including a satchel which contained a cloth mask.

On the night of the last Chicago & Alton robbery Ryan was not on duty, it being his day off. Flynn and Bowlin, the Cracker Neck farmers who are under arrest, and that they did not know them. The two strangers were taken to the scene of the holdup by Kennedy, they say. Kennedy still asserts his innocence.

**DULUTH'S DELEGATION.**

**Close Up to the Desk of the Speaker.**

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—On assembling after the recess the speaker announced the following committees: To notify the governor—Grondahl, Snyder and Hill; to notify the legislature—Staples and Dyer.

The selection of seats followed and the members of the delegation were seated in the front of the hall. The delegation is well placed in the front of the hall, and the speaker is close to the front of the hall. The delegation is well placed in the front of the hall, and the speaker is close to the front of the hall.

**A SUN FRECKLE.**

**But it is 68,000 Miles in Extreme Length.**

Lick Observatory, Cal., Jan. 6.—While photographing the Lick observatory found a large spot near the eastern limb, which is easily visible with the telescope. It is mostly penumbral, however, the nucleus being small. The extreme length of the spot is about 68,000 miles.

**VIRGINIA MATTERS.**

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 6.—(Special to The Herald.)—Stephens & Crockett, who have a contract with the Franklin Mining company for 2500 cords of hard wood, have their contract with the Franklin Mining company for 2500 cords of hard wood, have their contract with the Franklin Mining company for 2500 cords of hard wood.

**PACIFIC RAILROADS.**

**Rigorous Measures Likely to Prevail in California.**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 6.—The assembly committee, to which were referred resolutions protesting against the passage by congress of the Pacific railroad funding bill, has reported a substitute. The substitute differs very little from the original bill, but it is reported that the California legislature is opposed to the passage of any funding bill, and in fact California's delegation in congress to work against all such bills.

## FOOLISH

**Emma Spreckels Watson Gives All Her Property to Claus Spreckels.**

**Old Sugar Millionaire Objected to Her Marriage With Watson.**

**Watson Married For Love and Did Not Want Her Father's Aid.**

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—It is currently rumored that Emma Spreckels Watson has decided to give her father the bulk of her property, voluntarily making her husband, comparatively speaking, a poor woman. Mrs. Watson consulted her husband about the step before she took it, but he gave his unqualified consent. It is said that before the wedding took place, Miss Emma Spreckels Watson would not hear of it, and upbraided her father when she told him she intended to marry Watson. The mother who liked it or not, persuasion proving vain, Claus Spreckels is credited with having resorted to taunts, chiding his daughter for her ingratitude and pointing out how much he had done for her. Yesterday the Watsons were married at the home of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Charles Watson, who is the daughter of the late John Watson, a prominent merchant of San Francisco.

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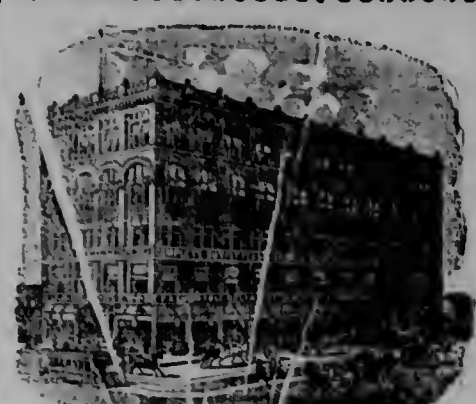












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See Side Window. Sale is for Cash. Limit 1 doz to each Customer. Underwear 20% Discount.

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### Nothing is Heard.

No information has yet been received as to the whereabouts of the relatives of the late Charles Franklin, who was found dead near Williams' lumber camp Saturday morning. Mr. Aronson, Franklin's former employer, who went to the camp yesterday to search the effects of the deceased, has not been heard from, nor has an answer to the inquiry sent to St. Cloud been received.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Auction Sale of the Estate of Nehemiah Hulett.

In another column of this issue of The Herald appears a notice of auction sale of lands belonging to the estate of Nehemiah Hulett. A complete list of the property to be offered is contained in the notice and embraces some very desirable property. The sale will take place at the front floor of the court house on Jan. 23.

### The Red Men.

Weeks-ma-wup tribe, No. 17, last night worked in the chiefs' degree and performed the ceremony of "raising up the chiefs." Deputy Grand Sachem J. W. Sargent officiated, with the assistance of J. H. Myers as G. S. The following chiefs elected to fill the official positions of the tribe for the term just commenced were "raised up" to their respective stumps, charged and instructed by the D. G. S.: C. W. Crosby, P. C. N. Thompson, W. S. L. W. Hunt, J. S. S. G. P. Hatcher, J. S. P. Hasselblad, C. R. The report of the C. of U. for the past term shows an excellent standing for the tribe.

**Dissolution of Partnership.** 200 pairs Men's \$4 and \$5 patent leather Calf and Enamel Shoes---\$2.99.

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## COURT

January Term Opened With Judges Ensign, Moer and Cant Presiding.

Sheriff Sargent's Effort Received With a Burst of Applause.

Call Shows a Fairly Long Calendar--Tomorrow is Divorce Day.

The January term of district court opened at the court house with Judges Ensign, Moer and Cant on the bench. There was a large attendance of attorneys, and about 140 jurymen filled the room. Of this number 128 were on the jury, and all were excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the struck jury cases, eight in number, were set for trial.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the judges and bar assembled in court room No. 1, and Sheriff Sargent impressively arose to open court. In a slow, collected and deliberate manner he delivered the following speech, which he had been assiduously memorizing since early in the morning:

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! All persons having business before this court of the Eleventh judicial district will now come and give their attention and they will be heard."

A burst of applause followed, which broke into a ripple and finally into an ovation, which was settled by the court's mallet. The new sheriff sat down blushing at the reception he had received, and the court proceeded to the call of the calendar. Before beginning the call, Judge Ensign announced that there would be a special term at Carlton Saturday.

The call resulted in a fairly long calendar, though it had a very mushy appearance until the sixty-nine cases at the beginning of the calendar, which were continued from last term, were passed. There remained sixty-nine court cases and thirty-seven jury cases, of which eight are to be tried before struck juries. Thirty-three cases were continued and fifteen were settled on stricken from the calendar. The call resulted as follows:

Court cases--5, 18, 29, 30, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 44, 48, 51, 52, 53, 55, 59, 61, 61, 65, 66, 69, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 81, 83, 85, 89, 91, 93, 96, 99, 102, 105, 109, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 125, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 131, 132, 136, 140, 151, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154.

Jury cases--19, 21, 43, 56, 68, 72, 74, 82, 84, 86, 87, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 104, 105, 111, 113, 114, 115, 120, 128, 133, 134, 135, 140.

Struck jury cases--62, 63, 78, 79, 80, 106, 107, 108.

Continued--1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.

13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 27, 28, 40, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 57, 67, 70, 88, 101, 117, 130, 137, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154.

**SIGEL BROS. ANSWER.** Say Charles Spicer Was a Quarrelsome Individual.

Sigel Bros., the saloonkeepers, who were sued recently by Charles L. Spicer for \$300 because they threw him out of their saloon and his auto was broken in the scuffle, filed their answer this morning. They allege that Spicer was extremely drunk and quarrelsome, and that he insisted upon staying for two and a half hours in the saloon. While he was picking a quarrel the defendants allege that they very gently caused his exit from the saloon and deposited him on the sidewalk. He returned to the door, and finding it closed he became enraged, and he "called down all the imprecations of Job upon the head of said defendants."

When one of the Sigels came out it is alleged that Spicer assaulted him, and that it was while he was engaged in this that his ankle was broken. Fryberger & Johnson are Sigels' attorneys.

**Taking Precautions.** The police department is preparing about 1000 notices to be served on property owners who have invaded the leases or null up stakes. The intention is to prevent the possibility of the reverse possession.

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### CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9, Smoke Endion cigar, W. A. Foote, Duluth's best cleaner and dyer is Kelly.

The receipts of the Duluth postoffice for December were \$796.84, and for the entire year, \$85,414.72. The disbursements in December were \$1021.84.

The St. Louis County Abstract company has elected as directors the following: George W. Buck, W. W. Sanford, A. J. Taylor, H. W. Coffin and L. M. Willcuts. Officers chosen were: L. M. Willcuts, president; G. W. Buck, vice president; and A. J. Taylor, secretary and treasurer.

There will be meetings tonight and Thursday and Friday nights at the First Baptist church. This evening there will be a missionary service conducted by Rev. Swartwout, of West Superior. Friday the annual business meeting will be held, preceded by lunch served by the ladies of the church at 5 o'clock.

The topic at the week of prayer service tonight at the Second Presbyterian church will be "The Psalmist's," and Rev. A. H. Carver, of Lakeside, will speak. The topic for Thursday evening will be "Advances Made in Jonah's Work as a Missionary." For Friday, "Prophecy of the New Creation of Jerusalem Applied to Our Own Country."

The Blizzards Club club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Coventry, in Lakeside. Mrs. Coventry, who was the guest of honor, won the head prizes.

It was expected that part of the bed for the pumping engine for Lakeside would be cast at the Prescott works this afternoon. The members of the board of public works went out to view the process.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Benefit union will be held tonight. The reports of the officers for the past year will be submitted and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Duluth lodge, 47, K. P., held an installation of officers last evening, the business session being followed by a smoke-talk. The latter proved so enjoyable that it was determined to give similar affairs weekly.

The prisoners' cage which has done duty at the Lakeside town hall was set up at the central police station today. A label against the fishing tug J. W. Euston has been filed in the admiralty court by Tom Jones, who claims \$55.08 due him as seaman's wages.

No trace of the person who left the infant on the steps of Father Kosmer's residence had been discovered at a late hour this afternoon. A marriage license has been issued to John H. Ferguson and Carrie M. Edwards. Second papers have been granted by the district court to Thomas Wakefield.

Alfred Dolge's \$4 and \$5 Felt Shoes for \$3.00 Phillips & Co.

**THE American Exchange BANK.** Duluth, Minnesota.

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Overdrafts unsecured	489 86
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Bonds and stocks	30,000 00
Tax and assessment certificates	3,015 90
Call loans on grain cut	None
Reserve	\$273,000 00
Due from banks	310,514 71
Cash on hand	251,066 75
	\$87,551 46
	\$1,514,811 19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	131,500 00
Deposits	1,190,250 50
Redeemables	None
Bills payable	None
	\$1,514,811 19

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**J. JANZIG, THE TAILOR.** Has removed to 115 Third Ave. W., Board of Trade Building. All kinds of tailor work neatly and promptly done.

**BENSON'S Exchange Building. DETECTIVE AGENCY.** References: First National Bank, American Exchange Bank.

**I. O. F. ATTENTION!** Joint installation of officers of Courts Nos. 22, 1727, 323 and 3318 Independent Order of Foresters, at Kalamazoo block, 15 West Superior street. **Wednesday, Jan. 6,** 1897, 8 p. m. sharp. An invitation is extended to all members of the order in the city and Superior. **MAT NOBLE, Chairman Joint Committee.**

**AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATER, L. N. SCOTT, Manager. Two Nights--FRIDAY and SATURDAY--Jan. 8 and 9. BLEI'S SCHILLER VAUDEVILLES** From the Schiller Theater, Chicago. Direction of Felix Blei. Presenting the wonder of the 19th century--Foster's Famous **ONE-WATCHMAN**--the only perfect instrument in the world for the presentation of animated photographic life views; and the following stars: Detwiler Bros., Calley & Way, Mel. Dwyer, Mlle. Alberta, Dorothea Grey, Grand & Morton, Telford, Sherman, from the Alhambra, London. Popular Prices.

**STAR LECTURE COURSE.** First M. E. Church. **Temple Male Quartet** of Boston--Assisted by MISS KATHERINE RIDGEWAY, Reader. **Wednesday Evening, JAN. 13, Tickets 50c--Reserved Seats without extra charge at Chamberlain & Taylor's after Jan. 8, at 9 a. m.**

**WHEN SUFFERING** **DR. SCHIFFMAN,** Barrows Bldg., take elevator on Superior Street. **PATENTS.** MASON, FENWICK & LAWRENCE, Patent Lawyers, Solicitors and Experts. 1000 Washington, D. C. 1891. 105 Trust Company Bldg., Duluth, Minn. (Investors guide book free.)























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They came to Look and stayed to buy!  
We brought the people by the hundreds to the  
Greatest Clothing Feast of the Times.

# A GREAT HALF PRICE SALE.....

That has stirred up the whole city to enthusiasm and liberal buying.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF.....

## Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, At Exactly Half Price!

Richer, rarer or better goods never greeted mortal eye.  
Money saving and satisfaction join hands in a greater degree than ever before. No need here to swell the values or to exalt the goods. Their merit and worth are patent to the most careless observer. Come and be among the first to secure some of these magnificent bargains. We guarantee satisfaction on every purchase and your money back if you say so without a question.

Pants, Underwear,  
Flannel Shirts,  
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Wacknaws, Caps,  
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### LARGE CROWDS.

#### The Great Eastern's Half Price Sale Proves to be a Great Attraction to the Buying Public.

When the Great Eastern makes an announcement it is received as an assured fact, so when The Herald told the waiting public, in a half-page advertisement that M. S. Burrows would inaugurate a half price sale, they hurriedly made ready, and then quickly acted, with the result that all day yesterday and today the big store was filled with customers. The people well know the reputation of this house, the very high character of the goods carried, so that the remarkable inducement of selling all those fashionable and perfectly made suits and overcoats for men and boys at exactly half price, together with the splendid stock of trousers, underwear, caps, lined gloves and mittens, rubbers and overshoes, at a reduction of 25 per cent, was sufficient to fill all the floors with eager buyers. This great sale will continue only until such time as a required sum of money is realized and the stocks reduced to a certain point, of course those who come first will have the choicest selections.

#### Fur Coat Stolen.

Charles Foster was arrested by Detective Truesdell this morning for stealing a fur coat belonging to John T. Gammels, of 15 East Third street. The coat was recovered at Alderson's second hand store, West Superior street, where Gammels had sold it for 50 cents. Carlson says another man gave him the coat to sell, the other man to get half the money. The name and whereabouts of the other man, Carlson, however, could not give.

#### The Mayor Approves.

Mayor Truesdell said this afternoon that he approves the statement made by Judge Alderson in instructing the grand jury to investigate the charges of corruption against the mayor. He should be brought to book.

You Save **TWENTY LOAVES** of **BREAD** Every Time You Buy a Barrel of **DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.**

### CITY BRIEFS.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)  
Culm, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9, Smoke Endon cigar, W. A. Foote, Peter Olen forfeited the bail of \$100 to appear in the municipal court this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness. William McMorton pleaded guilty of the same offense and will appear on the bill for ten days.  
Order your carry-all at Downie's livery, Phone 422.  
The death of Agnes Busk, of Fifty-seventh avenue west and Raleigh street, of appendicitis, has been reported to the health department.  
Nothing has been heard of the home or connections of Charles Franklin, who was found dead near Williams' lumber camp several days ago. The body will be kept at Durkan's morgue a few days longer in the hope that something may turn up.  
R. A. Wilkinson, right-of-way commissioner of the Great Northern railway, has filed in the United States land office maps showing the line of the so-called Foxton branch of that road as it is proposed to run it through the Chippewa reservation. They are to be sent to Washington for approval.  
Star Lecture course, Temple Male quartet, First M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.  
There will be a thimble bee by the ladies of the First M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Taylor, 115 East Third street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.  
Ed H. Williams, who has been connected with the gas and water company for several years past, left this afternoon to accept a lucrative position at Wentworth, Mo.

### DIVORCE DAY.

This was divorce day in district court, and seven galled knots of matrimony were legally untied, four by Judge Benson and three by Judge Carr. As a day Kennedy secured a divorce from D. Ward Kennedy, who was sent to the penitentiary from Duluth for forgery a few months ago. She was married to him when she was 16, and she alleged not only that he had gone to the penitentiary, but that he had failed to support her.  
Glad Green secured a divorce from Thomas Green on the ground of desertion. They were married in Crystal Falls, Minn., in 1892, and lived together two months. At the end of that time she came to Duluth on a visit and when she got home he failed to stay as they could not be happy together. Afterwards she heard that he had gone away with another woman. In view of her assertions she produced a pile of letters from him carefully tied with a red ribbon in a bow knot.  
The following divorces were granted: Helena Paulson from Hans E. Paulson, desertion and cruelty; Adeline Haney from James H. Haney; Martha Peters from William C. Peters; desertion; Elizabeth Morrison from Thomas Morrison, desertion. The case of Paulina Kumpelund against Charles Kumpelund was taken under advisement.

### Lime Kiln Rink.

Hard tomorrow night.  
**Scottish Rite Session.**  
The Scottish Rite Masons will begin their midwinter session this evening and will continue each Thursday evening until some time in April. A class of from twenty-three to twenty-five is to be put through, and it will take well on in the spring to do it. Each lodge of the Scottish Rite all over the country issues a handsome program for the session every year. There is considerable rivalry to see which can send out the finest. This year it is admitted that Duluth has carried off the palm, having sent out as handsome a specimen of the lithographer's art as was ever seen.

### PERSONALS.

S. S. Johnson, of Cloquet, was in the city yesterday.  
Howard Waters will leave today for Eau Claire, Wis., where he will reside in future.  
W. H. Denning, who is located at Cranberry river, is in the city.  
George H. Young, of Winnipeg, Canadian inspector of customs, is in the city.  
W. E. Dickinson, of Florence, Wis., is in the city.  
Frank R. Daniels, of Minneapolis, and W. E. Vary, of Eau Claire, Wis., were at the St. Louis last evening.  
E. A. Young and George Walsh, of St. Paul, are in the city.  
Joseph Morley, of Neillsville, Wis., is in the city.  
Superintendent E. L. Brown, of St. Paul, is in the city.  
Marcus P. Fay, of Virginia, is in the city.  
Walter Thompson left last evening for Farmington, Minn., having been called by the illness of his mother.  
H. S. Leighton, of Minneapolis, is at the Spaulding.  
N. A. Eddy, of Bay City, Mich., is in the city.  
E. S. Upham left today for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the balance of the winter.

### Ald. Crandall Declines.

Alderman C. T. Crandall of the Fifth ward will not be a candidate for reelection. He has made the following announcement:  
"Having recently received numerous inquiries as to whether I intended to seek reelection to the city council, I have considered it proper to say to my friends that I shall not be a candidate for the position. To my friends who have so kindly interested themselves in this matter and assured me of their support I desire to express my grateful appreciation. C. T. CRANDALL."

### Will Advance the Rate.

For a year or more the Stenographers' union has suspended the regular scale of 40 and 45 cents an hour and has been advancing 2 cents. It has now been decided to advance the rate to 48 cents an hour after April 1 and to have eight hours constitute a day's work. It is claimed that the shortness of the season combined with dull times has brought the editors to the verge of starvation. The union has elected the following officers: R. J. Johnson, president; Swan Benson, vice president; James Peterson, financial secretary; Gus Olson, corresponding secretary; A. Miles, treasurer, and John Strand, tyler.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

### THEY ARE AFTER HIM.

Benham's Scalp Said to Be Desired By Some People.

There is promise of toil and trouble in the ever-increasing habit of some prominent attorneys are said to have whipped long, sharp knives from their boots, jumped into the ring with a war who and announced their intention of having City Attorney Benham's hide tacked on the fence with salt rubbed into it or know the reason why. The Municipal Reform league is openly rallying all for the fray and setting up plus in the various wards, and that if anything is wanted of individuals holding municipal offices, there is a price upon it. So public have these rumors and charges become that the court concludes that it is its duty to take notice of them.

"It has been charged so openly that it has appeared in one of the newspapers that the Municipal Reform league permit the running of gambling houses, but that they have received and accepted money from the city for such places for so doing. Gambling is prohibited by law, and it is your duty to investigate such charges. If it is found to be true, it is your duty to indict all persons connected with it."

In regard to the gas and water company, it is charged that that corporation has used corrupt methods to carry the propositions submitted to the people and to procure ordinances designed to have the company under the control of the city council. It is your duty to fully investigate all such matters, and I call your special attention to the reports of corruption in the city council and in regard to the running of gambling houses in this city.

"It is a duty owing to the officials who are charged with these acts that they should be fully investigated, and if the evidence warrants bringing any indictments that should be found. You should show no favor to anyone, and should determine to the fullest extent the truth or falsity of the charges now being openly circulated. The fact that it is generally rumored and believed that money must be used to procure any favor or to secure in municipal affairs is sufficient to warrant the investigation. In regard to the use of money in conducting this investigation, public money should not be expended recklessly. Take sufficient time, and expend what money is needed in your judgment necessary to make a full investigation, and to either prove or disprove the statements in circulation."

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## SURPRISE

Judge Moer Directs Grand Jury to Investigate City Officials.

Says in His Charge That There Are Rumors of Corruption.

Grand Jury's Duty to Probe Them to the Very Bottom.

When the grand jury assembled in room No. 2 this morning, Judge Moer sprung a sensation by delivering the most outspoken and flat-footed charge ever given to a grand jury in this county, calling the jury's attention to the charges of municipal corruption and urging that body to thoroughly investigate them and to either prove or disprove the charges.

"This means," he said, "not only city officials, but city officers. It has been charged so openly that it has appeared in one of the newspapers that the Municipal Reform league permit the running of gambling houses, but that they have received and accepted money from the city for such places for so doing. Gambling is prohibited by law, and it is your duty to investigate such charges. If it is found to be true, it is your duty to indict all persons connected with it."

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**WHEN SUFFERING**

There will be joint installation of Duluth Lodge No. 28, Central Link Lodge No. 1, Silver Lodge No. 200, Majestic Rebekah Lodge No. 62, Friday evening, Jan. 8, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. All members and their families are requested to be present at Old Fellows Hall.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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